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Sigh of relief as tunnel finally reopens

BEAMINSTER Tunnel finally reopened on Monday almost 13 months after a landslide blocked the north entrance following continuous heavy rain which claimed the lives of two people.

Whilst the tragedy of the event was recognised by a simple removal of the traffic signs at 10am to allow traffic to once again flow through the tunnel, its significance to the local community and particularly the people of Beaminster was not lost.

Horn Hill Tunnel, to give it its correct name, is part of the main arterial road that links West Dorset to South Somerset and ultimately to the motorway at Taunton, and its closure has meant significant diversions either through Broadwindsor or over the ridgeway from White Sheet Hill putting extra pressure on the narrow roads.

Beaminster county councillor Rebecca Knox, who has been the main driving force in ensuring the local people

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have been kept informed whilst keeping the pressure on the various bodies to ensure there were as few delays as possible, said: "It's a real relief for everybody; the community have just been looking forward to this day for over a year now, but have understood that it had to be restored safely.

Incredibly complex

"It turned out to be an incredibly complex project to design and build, but I think the community just wanted to be kept informed of that, and that is what I have been trying to do.

"Their feedback has helped me show to the highways section at County Hall how incredibly important the re-opening of the road was for the community and indeed for the whole of West Dorset.

"It has really shown people how important the A3066 road is.

"Whether it was to get to school, work or feed their cattle; whatever it was, everyone realised they went through the tunnel quite a lot - and now they can again and that's very good news.

"For me, as the elected representative going around to all the local parishes, every single parish council in my division had something to say

on how their community was affected. So it just wasn't the people of Beaminster - although they have had it really hard - everyone in the area felt it, so it was really, really important to get it fixed.

"There will be joy and there will be reflection as we remember those who tragically lost their lives but, yes, we can get back to going around our everyday business."

John Phillips, area manager of Raymond Brown Construction Limited, reflected on what was a particularly complex job which resulted in some delays due to complications of land stability particularly on the south side of the tunnel.

He said: "You enjoy the challenges while you are through it, but it's nice to give it back to the local populous. I think it has turned out quite tidily to what it looked like originally when I first saw it in November.

Different challenges

"We certainly scratched our heads for a while in deciding how we were going to do it. It posed us a number of different challenges including the soil nailing and anchors which I have experience of from several years ago.

"There was the combination of the slopes and the netting, and the challenges with trying to rebuild the masonry as it was originally, and working through some of that cold weather and snow wasn't very nice.

"Certainly when it rains here it is not possible to stand up, which added to the problem. Once the local access was sorted with landowners we were looking at ways and means of speeding things up which we did.

"It was also important to ensure we did a permanent, long lasting repair and not bow to the pressure of doing a quick-fix because of the road's importance to the area."

This was confirmed by Mike Harden, group manager at Dorset County Council, who said: "This is the final, permanent solution.

"A great deal of care and professional skills has been put into to come up with this particular design and this will be the solution that we need for the foreseeable future.

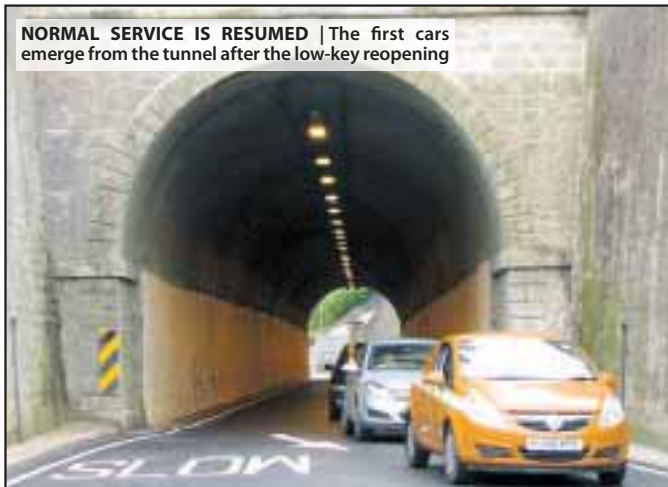
He added: "It is now effectively finished but the contractor has to tidy up his compound and there is some final finishing work, but it's pretty minor stuff which should be complete in the next two or three weeks."

One local resident who was delighted that the road was finally open was Maggie Warnett, who lives at South Diberford Farm just 300 metres north of the tunnel entrance.

She said: "I am really ecstatic because my life will be so much easier and my car will feel so much happier!

"For the past 13 months I have been back and forth over the ridgeway two or three times a day as I am actively involved in many things in Beaminster. I don't think there can be any criticism of the contractors; I must say the guys have worked so hard through this heat, and through the rain which was virtually every day."

NORMAL SERVICE IS RESUMED | The first cars emerge from the tunnel after the low-key reopening



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THANK YOU | Councillor Rebecca Knox thanks area manager John Phillips of contractors Raymond Brown, watched by the two on-site managers, Sean Manning (second left) and Matt Lonnon



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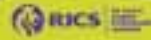
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NIGEL Reed, 55, was born in Weymouth and was educated at Holy Trinity Primary School and the Royal Russell School in Croydon.

He worked in Information Technology and then ran the cafe, The House on Pooh Corner in Weymouth's St Mary Street during the 1990s before joining Basepoint.

He was a county councillor for four years and a borough councillor for nine years including two as leader of the council.

Nigel is married with five step-children, his interests include golf and skiing and he is a Chelsea supporter.

■ WHY do you live in Weymouth?

I was born here and, while I have spent some time away, there was always the pull to come back.

■ WHERE do you go for your holidays?

Anywhere and everywhere. Sometimes I just have a couple of weeks off in Weymouth or I might go on a golfing holiday abroad.

■ WHAT is your favourite time of the year?

I like May and June when the days are long before the nights start to draw in.

■ WHAT is your favourite film?

Star Wars because I am a big science fiction fan.

■ WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

Nothing really. I have torn my knee but I am still waiting for the ultimate shock.

■ IF you could live your life again what would you be?

I would be an MP because I just think that, after being a councillor, it is something I am interested in and that I would like to try politics at a higher level.

■ WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Mohammad Ali because I think he was a wonderful boxer and because he was a good advocate for his profession; Winston Churchill because I enjoy a glass of port and so did he; and Janet Street-Porter because I think that a dinner debate with her could be quite



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lively.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would probably set up a sort of Dragon's Den enterprise to help budding small businesses, because to me that would have a benefit. All businesses start small. I'd also do all the main theme parks and golf courses around the world.

■ WHAT do you hope the future holds?

I hope I enjoy good health and that Weymouth realises the true potential that it has because this is something that I don't think Weymouth has achieved yet.

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Crime in Dorset falls to 15 year low

LATEST figures show that crime in Dorset is at a 15-year low – with total crime down 11 per cent on last year.

As well as the reduction in total crime, some of the biggest reductions have been seen in violent crime, which is down by 14.6 per cent, and theft – down 15.1 per cent.

Burglary (including dwelling and non-dwelling) is also down by 4.9 per cent.

One of the biggest improvements has been in anti-social behaviour, which fell by 15.8 per cent, compared to 2011/12, to a 10-year low.

The figures come in the latest Office of National Statistics (ONS) report on crime statistics in England and Wales, covering the financial year 2012/13 – which was released today, Thursday 18 July 2013.

The report did identify some challenges – with an increase in vehicle offences of 8.5 per cent.

In the latest Home Office report – also released today – the sanction detection rate also fell for the sixth year, by a 0.1 percentile point from 2011/12 to 21.6 per cent.

Acting Assistant Chief Constable Martin Hiles said: "The continued improvements and reductions in many areas of crime in Dorset are great news for our hardworking workforce and, most importantly, the communities we serve.

"These good results are particularly noteworthy as they came in a year when we faced some additional challenges with the policing of the Olympic sailing events in Weymouth and Portland and numerous critical in-

cidents. These incidents included two tragic landslips, at Burton Bradstock Beach and Beaminster Tunnel and the murder of Reece James in Boscombe – for which four men are now serving lengthy custodial sentences.

"I'd like to thank our communities and partners for their continued support in helping us keep Dorset safe – we should be rightly proud of the good results but not complacent.

"Among the very positive results, there are some challenging areas which we are aware of and which we are already working hard to address and tackle.

"Vehicle crime had been steadily increasing for some time and earlier this year we instigated a proactive operation to address this and to work with the public to ensure they are playing

their part in keeping their vehicles secure. We will continue to work towards improvement in this area.

"We have also introduced a new policing operation – Operation Advance – to improve the service we provide to victims in Dorset."

Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, said: "I welcome the continued decline of overall crime in Dorset. Recently launched Operation Advance will help the Force to investigate crime more efficiently and effectively. Efforts are also being focused on reducing vehicle crime by detecting emerging patterns of criminality.

"We are prepared for challenging times ahead as the Force faces reduced budgets and resource but we remain committed to protecting the public and driving down crime."

Showtime in Walditch

THE first Walditch Talent Show takes place at the Hyde Tennis Court, Walditch, on Sunday, August 4th.

Musicians, magicians and singers will be performing and Walditch's own Levi Gale will give a special demonstration of his real tennis skills as he prepares for the British Under 18 Tournament in London in August.

The Hyde Tennis Court is the only real tennis court in Dorset so this is a great chance to see this 'royal game' in action.

Jalopy Pizza will be serving its famous pizzas from 1pm, baked to order in a wood fired oven set up in their vintage van.

The show starts at 2pm and the Walditch WI will be serving tea and cake during the interval. There will be face painting and prizes for the best fancy dress. Proceeds will go to the village hall.

Life changing injuries

A MOTORCYCLIST suffered what has been described as life changing injuries after crashing into a wall on West Bay Road.

The 29-year-old man from the Bridport area suffered serious injuries to his head and leg and was taken to Dorset County Hospital. He was riding a white Yamaha moped at the time of the crash, 9:45pm on Thursday, July 11th.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or who has any more information should contact Bridport police on 101.

Business breakfast

A NEW business club – founded with the aim of bringing businesses in the Dorchester, Bridport and Yeovil area together – will be meeting next week at the George Albert Hotel at Warden Hill, near Evershot.

The Friday, August 2nd meeting, will start at 6:45am for a 7:15am breakfast and include a talk by Shirley Preston, who will speak about aspects of the agricultural industry locally. The meeting will cost £5, including a full English breakfast, and will finish by 8am.

Some of those attending will be invited to give a five minute briefing about their organisation.

The group, called Dorvil, is planning to set up a business directory of members.

Olivia's natural deodorant wins Green Parent award

BRIDPORT based natural skin care company Oleo Bodycare has fought off competition from across the UK to win a Green Parent Natural Beauty Award for its Fresh and Fruity Deodorant product.

The awards tested hundreds of products and graded each in terms of production, packaging, level of organic content, company ethics, ingredients and effectiveness.

Oleo Bodycare's Fresh and Fruity Deodorant is an aluminium and paraben-free roll-on deodorant that contains anti-bacterial, naturally-occurring farnesol, lemon ester and deo crystal stone powder.

The manufacturers claim the deodorant masks unpleasant odour by using a carefully selected blend of essential oils to help kill the bacteria that cause the odour rather than interfere with the body's natural secretion of perspiration – a healthy body function that releases unwanted toxins.

The award win follows commendations for three Oleo Bodycare products at the FreeFrom Skincare Awards earlier this year.

Olivia Chapman, founder of Oleo Bodycare, said: "It's fantastic to win this award... natural deodorants are increasingly being sought by consumers.

"However, even though the natural skin care market is becoming more and more competitive, many companies find formulating an effective yet natural deodorant can be quite tricky."

■ Olivia Chapman pictured with her deodorant products



Tourism website receives one million visits

VISIT-dorset.com, the website dedicated to promoting all that Dorset has to offer, has attracted one million visits in the last 12 months.

The Dorset-wide website provides up to date details on accommodation, attractions and a wide range of events as well as plenty of ideas and inspiration on how to make the most of a holiday in Dorset.

The West Dorset District Council and Weymouth &

Portland Borough Council tourism team manage the website on behalf of the Visit Dorset tourism partnership, made up of all the district and borough councils in rural Dorset.

The team ensures that visit-dorset.com remains competitive by making the best use of available technology.

An official Dorset Visitor app for iPhone and Android devices is free to download and

the team manages an active social media campaign on Facebook and Twitter to spread the word about everything the county has to offer.

ITV's Broadchurch, which was filmed in and around Bridport and West Bay and screened earlier this year, had a dramatic impact on the number of visitors to visit-dorset.com

The team used the success of the drama to carry out a

range of marketing campaigns and these were supported by local tourism businesses who offered competition prizes for short breaks to the area.

During the early part of 2013, the tourism team also worked with the national tourist board, VisitEngland, to make the most of a national marketing campaign to encourage Brits to holiday at home.

This was the first year of a multi-million pound, three-year project and Dorset featured in three campaigns to promote Rural Breaks, Coastal Escapes and the Great English Seaside.

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with MP OLIVER LETWIN



Busy end to Parliamentary session

THE week before last was, of course, a quite exceptional week of summer weather of a kind that we don't at all associate with an English summer.

It was also the final week of the Parliamentary session – and, though the work of government and of MPs in their constituencies continues unabated, the House of Commons itself has (they quaintly say) “risen”.

Often enough, the last few days of the session are particularly important because legislation reaches its final stages with decisive votes coming upon us. The last few weeks of this Parliamentary session were no exception.

We had, in particular, votes on two key questions related to Britain's membership of the European Union.

First of these was the vote on the Referendum Bill – which received a thumping majority on its Second Reading.

The purpose of the Bill is to make it legally necessary for the government to put a straight question to the British people about whether they do or do not want to remain in the European Union by the middle of the next Parliament – with the intention that our current relationship should be renegotiated in the meanwhile, so that the proposition is put to the people

at a time when we can all see how far it has or has not been possible to adjust the balance by reclaiming some of the powers that have previously been ceded to Brussels.

But the last few days have also seen the first trial run of such renegotiation taking shape in the House of Commons.

This came in the form of a vote on the so-called ‘Justice and Home Affairs’ measures. There are more than 130 EU directives which cover a wide range of criminal law.

Some of the directives are about establishing perfectly sensible and practical systems of co-operation between the law enforcement authorities in various parts of the European Union.

Others are much more profound and try to harmonise criminal law across the European Union.

The proposition put by the government to the House of Commons is that we should opt out of 98 of the 133 measures – bringing power in these areas back to the UK.

This proposition, too, got a thumping majority in the House of Commons.

I think when people look back, they will see these last few days of the 2013 spring session as a very important watermark in British history.

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Well done, Makeda

■ Makeda Downes, who is in Year Five at St Mary's Primary School in Bridport, has won the runner-up prize in a nationwide writing competition organised by Birds Eye, which she entered along with the rest of her class. Her prize was 250 Birds Eye polar bear key rings to share with everyone at the school, so you may have seen your child with one recently. Congratulations, Makeda, we look forward to reading your first novel!

Grant wins shield

AXMINSTER Catenians have continue their of support local Catholic schools, with their Awards of Excellence.

This year's award winner at St Catherine's School, Bridport, was Grant Rist, who was presented with the shield by Axminster Catenian president, Nat Bruzon (pictured right).

The award was greeted with lots of warm applause from the children and staff at the end-of-year assembly.

The shield is presented to the pupil who, in the opinion of the headteacher and staff, has provided an outstanding example to others of all round Christian values during their time in the school.

It is not directly related to academic or sporting achievements and is open to all pupils, including those who are not Catholics.

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All change at Coastwatch station

■ HAVING taken-up an appointment as Commodore of the Merchant Navy Association Boat Club, Clive Edwards, pictured above right, will be retiring as station manager of the NCI Lyme Bay Coastwatch Station. He will be succeeded as station manager by William Knapman, above left, who – along with Clive – was the co-founder of the station and is currently their operations manager. Clive will remain actively involved with the NCI as Deputy National PRO and as a watchkeeper and non-executive vice-chairman at NCI Lyme Bay.

Magna raise £2,500 for air ambulance

MAGNA employees have raised £2,500 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance through a number of fundraising activities.

Eight Magna employees completed the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Coast-to-Coast Cycle Challenge at the beginning of May.

A further 17 staff members raised a significant amount, by competing in a set of dragon boat races at Sherborne County Fair at the Bank Holiday event at Sherborne Castle.

This was supported by a company dress down day and a leaving donation by a company director.

Magna employee and Coast-to-Coast cyclist, Jason Weston, said: "When I speak to colleagues, you can guarantee that they know of someone that has used the air ambulance."

"It's a charity very close to people's hearts and we have been delighted how much staff have

embraced the fundraising efforts whether taking part in challenges, or supporting their colleagues by making generous donations.

"The air ambulance also covers both our main areas of operation covering our offices in Dorset and West Somerset."

Tina Viksna, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance fundraising manager, said: "We would like to thank Magna Housing for their generosity and support."

"This really is a team effort by all the staff which is shown by the number of different ways everyone got involved."

"We hope everyone had a great time fundraising and supporting our cause."

● IN OTHER Magna related news, Sarah Newman has joined the group as Corporate Services Director.

Her role for Magna will oversee

the HR, legal, facilities, health and safety, governance and risk functions for the organisation.

These are important areas to Magna to ensure it can continue to provide a great service to those who rely on it.

Sarah said: "Being Weymouth born and bred, I have a vested interest in the well-being of the area and the local community."

"That's why the position at Magna is so attractive - it's an opportunity to work for a well-established, strong and ethical company, who help people meet their housing needs and aspirations."

Sarah has a wealth of experience having worked in a variety of corporate services roles in the Ministry of Defence.

This includes her recent three year tour as Head of Business Services at the British Embassy, Washington DC.



THANK YOU MAGNA | Jason Weston of Magna (second from left) presents a cheque for £2,500 to Max Hoskins (Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance pilot) with paramedics Leonie German and Mark Williams

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Borough Gardens gets makeover *Army of volunteers* *for swan census*

MORE than 20 people turned out on the hottest day of the year to join in the Great Planting Day at the Bridport Borough Gardens.

The gardens are being given a makeover with the aim of transforming a tangle of dank overgrown vegetation into a tranquil, colourful space to be cherished and enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The Bridport Borough Gardens Community Group, chaired by garden designer Sarah Wilberforce, was set up in 2012 to carry out the project.

The group has secured generous grants from the AONB (Area of Outstanding Beauty), Magna Housing and the Bridport Environment Group, as well as receiving strong

support from Bridport Town Council.

This first stage of planting will fill the far border with colour and perfume once the plants are established, whilst tall birches will eventually mask the building behind and hops and honeysuckle will cover the fence.

Roses now fill the new beds outside Whetham House, together with a mature hawthorn donated by Waitrose.

Other groups have also joined in with the project with wildflower beds planted by Friends of the Earth earlier this year now towering over their rope-and-post borders.

Similarly, the children's garden, planted by the children of Wonder-

land Nursery, are flourishing, with giant sunflowers forming a backdrop to the vegetable beds which will be harvested in the autumn.

Garden designer Gill Massey said: "We plan a second planting day in the autumn to put in bulbs and underplanting for a colourful show in the spring."

Future stages will see the replanting of the south-facing walled garden border and the shady border opposite.

For more information – or to help set up a 'Friends of the Borough Gardens Group' – contact co-ordinator Maggie Ray at maggierray@aol.com or at the town council offices at Mountfield.



LABOUR OF LOVE | Some of the volunteers hard at work (l-r: Geoffrey Ackerman, Sam Wilberforce, Gill Massey, Paul Arthur, Sue Wootton, Mike Fowler, Sarah Wilberforce and Maggie Ray)



BIG COUNT | Dozens of volunteers take to the water, some on foot, some in kayaks in the distance; (inset, top left) around 700 swans are estimated to have been checked by vets, vaccinated, ringed, weighed and measured; (top right) a swan stares at Swannery member of staff, James Tarrier

IT WAS an early start for around 200 volunteers – approximately 90 of them paddling kayaks and canoes – who helped with the biennial round-up of swans at Abbot'sbury Swannery last week.

The purpose of the round-up was to take a snapshot of the size

and health of the swan population on the Fleet Lagoon at Chesil Beach.

This is the world's only managed colony of mute swans. The round-up is achieved by herding the swans over water, then into an onshore 'holding pen'.

The swans are individually checked by vets, vaccinated, ringed, weighed and measured.

Swanherd Dave Wheeler said: "We are grateful to all the volunteers as well as experts including Professor Chris Perrins of Oxford University who helped us."


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Mountjoy - a school to be proud of

MOUNTJOY School displayed its impressive credentials as both a modern building boasting the latest state of the art facilities and a caring, dedicated staff when it held its first open day last week.

The special school for children with learning difficulties, between the ages of two-and-a-half and 19-

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years-old, relocated from Bridport to the purpose built premises adjacent to Beaminster School last November.

The classrooms and facilities of

the impressive new building are planned to allow a learning journey that flows from the Early Years (two-and-a-half to eight & nine years), through Learning and Life (eight & nine to 13 & 14 years) and finally to Developing Independence (14 to 19 years).

Each stage of learning caters for young people with severe, complex, profound and multiple learning difficulties. The school can cater for up to 48 pupils.

I was shown round the building by chairman of the governors, Mr John Lay-Flurrie, who began our tour at the Early Years section which adjoins a wonderful music suite used by Beaminster School.

He said: "There are one or two other areas like walkways and open areas that we share with the Beaminster School which we hope is the start of developing a partnership with them and hopefully with the community as we integrate into the town."

Outside nearly all the classrooms are play areas boasting a variety of equipment tailored to accommodate all ages and disabilities.

Mr Lay-Flurrie was quick to acknowledge the help they had received, especially from the Friends of Mountjoy, West Dorset Mencap and Lions Clubs, in purchasing many of the items.

Each classroom also has side breakout rooms allowing students

to be taught individually, if required, or in small groups.

Corridors have side rails with physical indicators in the shape of raised buttons that allow visually impaired pupils to feel when they are nearing any gap such as a door.

Besides the classrooms the school boasts a magnificent sensory room, a soft play room, media studio, art studio, social skills room as well as a hydrotherapy pool, which as Mr Lay-Flurrie ad-

vised was the perfect and only place where some students with mobility problems are able to move their limbs with any freedom.

He said: "There is a need to cater for children with not only medical, but also behavioural and learning needs, so a whole range of equipment is needed, with learning groups being one-to-one, two-to-one as well as groups.

"We have rooms where small

numbers might meet, say, for breakfast to discuss a topic as well."

The curriculum at Mountjoy is seen as a holistic package of learning for every individual, no matter their age or stage of learning, and includes therapists and other professionals including occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists and paediatric consultants.

Headteacher James Franzen



SUCCESS STORY | Jamie Hornsby-Smith has made rapid progress since joining Mountjoy



CHECKING IT OUT | Headteacher James Franzen and former pupil Sarah take in some masks made by the students



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leads a staff of 47 which includes a deputy, six teachers, 24 support staff, as well as admin staff, lunchtime assistants, a family liaison officer, caretaker and cleaners, and currently has 45 pupils.

Along the way I met with a number of the members of staff who, besides talking with visitors ranging from potential parents and students to members of the public eager to learn more about the school and what it offers, were doing a multitude of tasks including planning next term's curriculum and timetables.

Talking to them I was amazed and humbled by their dedication and enthusiasm for what is clearly a very difficult job, but for which they found very rewarding.

The idea is that the students will move through the school so that once they have reached 19-years-old they are ready to face the outside world.

In the majority of cases they will need support either through residential college or social resources, but some do achieve independent living.

I met an ex-Mountjoy pupil, Sarah, who, now in her 40s, was visiting the new building for the first time. She is enjoying life to the point that she won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services which she received from HRH Princess Anne last year when

she visited Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy to presents medals during the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.

Not only does she help at Oh Crumbs, but also assists at the National Coastwatch Institution at Portland Bill and at an Equine Vet Clinic where she helps with the riding for the disabled.

I also met Jamie Hornby-Smith who celebrated his 15th birthday last Thursday. Jamie is on the autism spectrum, and joined Mountjoy just before the school moved from Bridport. Since moving with his family to West Dorset, he has made great strides.

His mother Sue said: "His confidence has gone through the roof since he joined the school. His problem is at the lower end of the spectrum, which didn't improve having lost a number of years schooling in Hampshire.

"However Mountjoy have been brilliant and they are so hands-on. They have fitted a round peg in a round hole and he is benefitting superbly from it to the point that he has already moved up two years in his education in the short time he has been here. The staff not only back Jamie, but also ourselves as parents."

I must say that I was very impressed with everything at Mountjoy during my visit, many others visited including

a number of families keen to take up the remaining three places to have their children educated there.

Mr Franzen said of the day: "It was a real success and celebration of Mountjoy School in Beaminster. We had almost 90 visitors during the two hours from a variety of walks of life, which included members of the local community, local groups, parents, other schools and people interested to see what we can do to support Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in their world.

"We had some incredibly positive feedback from people who saw the building for the first time, who were impressed by the range and type of resources we have within our new building. It was a positive way to celebrate the end of what has been a very busy school year.

"At Mountjoy we celebrate the learning and achievements of our young people continuously, but I would also like to celebrate the excellence and achievements of the brilliant staff team.

"We work tirelessly to improve the learning and life-chances of the young people who attend our school, but the learning and life-chances of the young people who support SEND in West Dorset and beyond. The pupils and staff make me incredibly proud."



IMPRESSIVE | The new Mountjoy School in Beaminster

District council grants on offer

GRANTS to help improve the environment in West Dorset are being offered by the district council.

The authority has set aside up to £18,000, each grant to a maximum of £3,000.

It is looking for projects which will help improve the landscape, conserve historic features and protect community assets such as railings, gates, steps, painted signs and wells.

Projects that help local communities create a Parish or Neighbourhood Plan to influence services and new

development, can also apply for money.

Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "I am pleased that we have been able to make these funds available. The Conservation and Community Planning Grant Scheme will help local communities improve their area and protect the things that make it special.

"I would like to encourage groups to apply for this money and make a difference to their area."

Grant applications for up to 50 per

cent of a project's costs can be made from now until August 31st. Applications can be made by town and parish councils, businesses and individuals (with parish or town council support) and community groups, including Local Area Partnerships.

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Teddy Bears help celebrate historic moment

TEDDY bears of all sizes and shapes gathered at Bridport's Millennium Green recently to help celebrate the official unveiling of a plaque commemorating the area as part of the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge.

The plaque, bearing the Royal coat of arms, shows the Millennium Green's new status and is a visual reminder that the land is protected forever for the local community and visitors to use and enjoy.

This is a UK-wide programme to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee and London Olympic & Paralympic Games, as well as the 2014 Commonwealth Games, by permanently protecting as many outdoor recreational spaces as possible.

The area in the grounds of Mountfield, home of Bridport

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Town Council, was opened in 2001 where it has been used for a variety of events over the years, but is now protected forever by this award.

The official unveiling was carried out by Commander Rupert Best, one of the Deputy Lord Lieutenants of Dorset, acting on behalf of Valerie Pitt-Rivers, the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset.

Introducing him, Peter Broomhead, chairman of the Millennium Green Trust, said that the award gave a lasting legacy which was open to the public in perpetuity for leisure activities.

"We feel the plaque is a delightful way to indicate the green is part of the challenge, and will be a last-

ing monument to our trust's dedication to safeguarding outdoor recreational space.

"We are also hopeful that our participation in the QEII Challenge will help us to raise the funds we need for future improvements to the green so that more people can access and enjoy it more easily."

Commander Best said he was privileged to stand in for the Lord Lieutenant and hoped that everyone would make good use of such a charming area.

The Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Maggie Ray, and her Consort, Councillor Martin Ray, were also in attendance, along with the trustees.

Following the ceremony, Commander Best cut a wonderfully decorated cake depicting a Teddy Bears Picnic made by members of Oh Crumbs.

Meanwhile, on and around the green, members of the public were having fun with many having brought their favourite teddy or collection of teddies to enjoy the fun.

There was entertainment in the form of Bobbie's Girls who sang a variety of children's songs and nursery rhymes, and storyteller Declan Duffy who had the children spellbound with his tales.

There were also clotted cream teas and refreshments to keep both children and adults happy.



SCRUMPTIOUS | Commander Best cuts the Teddy Bear cake watched by the mayor and trustees



NEW PLAQUE | Commander Rupert Best, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, and Bridport Mayor, Councillor Maggie Ray, after the unveiling



WHAT A PICNIC | Oscar Pitt (4) has all his teddy bears out in force enjoying the picnic

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Collectables and objects - a rare Gravograph copy engraving machine; three reel gambling machine; chandelier's rope; 1950's clock; dolls house; walking sticks; Wales foot-warmer; correspondence case; TW Gilding.

Silver & Allied wares - an Elkington & Co teazle; assorted flatware; Art Deco tea & coffee service; cigarette box; crocodile skin and silver plated hipflask and assorted ironmongery.

Fine Art and Prints - Various prints by an assortment of artists to include: David Hockney, Alex Chen and David Gernsheim. A watercolour by Judi Betts and many other oils on canvas/board.

Furniture - Georgian and later; including: a good pair of armchairs, a half size Riley Billard/ snooker table and Georgian writing bureau.

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Tickets on offer in Melpash Show competition

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All youngsters have to do is draw a picture showing how they've enjoyed either a day at the beach or a day at the farm.

Pictures can be posted to the Tourist Information Centre, Bridport Town Hall, South Street, Bridport Dorset DT6 3HA or just pop in to the office!

Entries should have name, age and contact details on the back, and must be received by Friday 16th August.

TIC manager Terri Foxwell will judge the entries on Saturday, August 17th.

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More awards for the Furleigh Estate

THE Furleigh Estate in Salway Ash has won three major awards at the UKVA (United Kingdom Vineyards Association) annual awards ceremony.

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The third award the estate picked up was the Bob Lindo Trophy for the most outstanding sparkling rosé, awarded to Furleigh Estate Rosé 2010.

Video project to help promote town

BRIDPORT is investing in three short online videos to promote the town and surrounding areas to visitors from across the UK.

The project was initiated by the Spirit of Bridport group after co-chairman, Ros Kayes, secured funding from the European Agricultural Fund for European Development.

Spirit of Bridport is a community organisation whose focus is to support and involve the local community, organisations, and businesses to work together for the common benefit of the town.

In March 2013 the group ran a marketing workshop to develop a strategy to promote Bridport across the UK. The group then invited a number of local marketing and design companies to present proposals to achieve the best results.

The winning proposal was offered by Watershed PR, the town's digital PR agency, who specialise in making online videos and social media.

Filming is taking place in and around the town over the

next couple of months, and will be completed in the autumn.

The aim is to make three videos, each focusing on one of the main themes that make Bridport special. These are: Arts & Culture, Landscape & Seascapes and Food & Drink.

Once the videos are made they will be uploaded to YouTube and then publicised through word-of-mouth using social media.

This method proved highly successful for last year's Bridport By Night video, made by Stephen Banks of Watershed PR.

Mr Banks – known as the Dorset Scouser – is one of a team of three who will be filming and editing the new videos. The other team members are former BBC Spotlight reporter Jonathan Hudson, and independent producer and cameraman Nick Gilbey, from Charmouth.

Principal of Watershed PR, Sara Hudson said: "This is a really exciting opportunity to show some of the things

that make Bridport such a wonderful place to live in and to visit.

"We're honoured to be entrusted with the brief and promise to do our best to champion the town and help support the high-quality tourism the area needs."

The videos will be widely promoted on social media and available to all local businesses to embed in their websites.

Kit Glaisyer, co-chairman of The Spirit of Bridport, said: "Bridport's magical landscape, fantastic home-produced food and drink and eclectic cultural mix make us different from anywhere else in the UK. We want to give people outside the area a taste of what Bridport's about and inspire them to visit."

The project is also seeking original recordings to use as soundtracks – there is no fee but musicians will be fully credited. Please contact Sara Hudson at Watershed PR on 01308 420785 if you are interested.

Artist's obsession with iconic Bridport landmark

■ AN ARTIST'S self-obsessed obsession with a Bridport landmark has led to the publication of a new book. Marion Taylor, pictured right, spent two years collating material from fellow artists who have all been fascinated by Colmer's Hill – the distinctive feature framed by the view along West Street and featured in so much artwork around town.

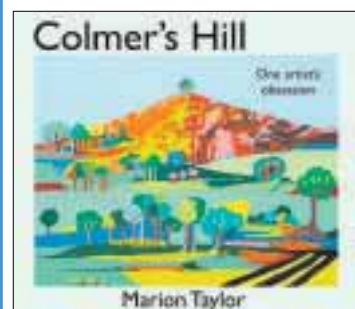
The subsequent book 'Colmer's Hill - One Artist's Obsession' features 22 artists who Marion feels have captured the essence of Colmer's Hill in a unique and authentic manner.

Amongst these artists are Paul Nash, Brian Rice, Kit Glaisyer, Caroline Ireland and Robin Rae.

Described as a visual feast for all lovers of Colmer's Hill, the book gives a unique insight into the artists themselves. The publication begins with a short history of Colmer's Hill and images showing the hill before the iconic trees were planted.

Copies of the book are available for £14.95 from the Bridport Bookshop, Bridport Museum and Marion Taylor's website dorsetpaintings.co.uk

They can also be bought direct from Marion Taylor at Studio 6, St Michael's Studios, during Bridport Open Studios at the end of August.



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Our main event this year is a birds of prey display by "Xtreme Falconry". On top of that we have displays from **The Smale Gun Dogs** and **The Honiton Gym Club**. Our usual stalls will also be there for your entertainment and new this year will be "Donkey rides" for the children and just to mix things up a bit the **Wylde Morris** will be roaming the field giving impromptu displays!

Just to make sure you have enjoyed yourself we will be holding from 7pm our usual BBQ plus Bar and live music from "The Stress" including also for the first time a **Light Display!!!** This is all followed at 10.30pm with a spectacular **Firework Display.**

2012 was not the best weather wise and we

struggled at both our events which meant our distribution to local good causes was much reduced.

We hope you enjoy your stay in our village and especially your visit to our Fayre. If you have any comments, good or bad, please drop me a line to The Elms, The Street, Charmouth, Dorset, DT6 6PE.

Peter Noel - Chairman



▲ WITH BELLS ON: Wylde Morris in 2012's parade.



Programme

1.30 - Fancy Dress Parade

Entrants to assemble at The Court, The Street (Opposite The Royal Oak)

1.45 - Fancy Dress Parade

To the Fayre field at Barrs Lane

2.00 - Fayre to be opened

Fancy Dress Competition
Main Arena

2.15 - Lyme Regis Majorettes

2.45 - Xtreme Falconry

3.15 - Honiton Gym Club

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▲ SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS: Charmouth Brownies on their stall, 2012.

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▲ PIRATES AND PRINCESSES: Children in the fancy dress, 2012.



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3. Dog or Bitch with Most Intelligent or Alert Expression.
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5. Dog or Bitch with Waggiest Tail.
6. Best Child Handler (aged 15 years or under) incorporating Best Local Child Handler.
7. Best Cross Bred Dog or Bitch.
8. Best Local Dog or Bitch (2 miles radius of village)
9. Dog or Bitch with Most Appealing Eyes.
10. Best Mover, Dog or Bitch.
11. Dog or Bitch Judge Would Most Like to Take Home.
12. Best Dog or Bitch NOT having won a Red Rosette (1st) today.

Classes and order may vary at the discretion of the Judge.



▼ CARRYING THE FLAME: Charmouth Brownies added an Olympic theme to 2012's procession.



▲ IN UNIFORM: The 1st Charmouth Scouts group took part in 2012's parade and ran a stall.

Wyld Morris

WYLD Morris are a recently formed mixed Morris side of dancers and musicians dancing in the Cotswold tradition. The side was born in the autumn of 2010 out of a love of the Morris and the lack of local side that would accept a woman dancer!

If you think you might like to join us a dancer or musician, we would love to hear from you. We meet on Wednesdays evenings at Monkton Wyld Court, Charmouth at 7.30pm. We are learning as we go so you don't need any experience - just an enthusiasm to keep alive our traditional music and dance.

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New theme for kids' dance group



■ POPULAR children's music and dance group Fizzy Boppers is changing themes again.

Having started with Salsa and then Country and Western, the Netherbury and Dorchester sessions moved into the Swinging Sixties last week.

The Maiden Newton session is a few weeks ahead and will be start-

ing 'Around The World' on August 1st.

Newcomers are always welcome as there's something for everyone, and with groups running through the school holidays, the whole family can go at no extra cost.

Sessions can be found at Netherbury Village Hall on Mondays from

9:30am - 10:30am, Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesdays from 10am - 11am, Maiden Newton on Thursdays 10am - 11am, and from September 5th a new session is starting in Crossways Youth Centre, near Dorchester, on Thursdays from 10am - 11am.

For further details see www.fizzyboppers.co.uk or Facebook.

Dorset's starring role in the movies

DORSET has played a starring role in many movies, members of Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) heard at their monthly meeting.

The first films were shot here 100 years ago, such as 'Hamlet', which was filmed in a specially built castle on the cliffs above Lulworth Cove in 1913.

Recent movies have included 'Tamara Drew' and 'The Boat That Rocked'.

David Johnson, manager of the Regent Cinema at Lyme Regis, said that the two of the biggest blockbusters made in Dorset are 'Far From The Madding Crowd', with locations in Weymouth, Abbotsbury and Puddletown, and 'Tom Jones', which was filmed in the Blackmore Vale, Cerne Abbas and Cranborne.

Lyme Regis has strong links with

Hollywood, most notably with 'The French Lieutenant's Woman', with its famous scenes on The Cobb, and Jane Austen's 'Persuasion'.

Scenes in the war movie 'The Heroes of Telemark' starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris were filmed on Poole quay.

He said that the beauty of the countryside and the dramatic backdrop of the Jurassic Coast have made Dorset a rich area for making films.

David ended his presentation at the Bridport United Church hall with a short extract from 'All Over The Town', made by Wessex Film Productions in Lyme Regis in 1949, providing nostalgic views of life in the town at that time.

The speaker at the monthly meeting on August 27th at the same venue is the writer, traveler and barrister Charles Foster, who will give a talk

on the 'biology of spiritual experience'.

The Regent in Lyme Regis will be running its 'Silver Screen' season from September to December, giving U3A members the chance to see the latest releases at the bargain price of £3.

● IN OTHER U3A news, Jenny Malyon's homoeopathy and nutrition group will be open to new members in September.

The monthly sessions begin on September 9th and run through to July.

Topics include the basic principles of homoeopathic health care, good nutrition and the mechanics of a good diet.

For more information on the group and the programme of sessions, contact Jenny on 01308 898768 or chair-bridportu3a@hotmail.co.uk

● THE bird watching group is organising a visit to Dorset Wildlife Trust's Kingcombe Centre on August 24th.

After a light supper a talk will be given by centre manager Nick Tomlinson, followed by a walk to see bats leaving their roost.

Visitors will be able to track the bats with the aid of detectors provided by the centre.

The visit is limited to 25 people on a first come first served basis at a cost of £12 a head.

More details are available from John Collins on 01308 420728 or johncollinsbridportwdorset@live.co.uk



TALKING PICTURES | David Johnson (left) discusses movies with U3A member George Guy

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New recruits look forward to getting out on the beat

TWELVE new Dorset police officers have spent their first week in the community on placements with local agen-

cies and services.

The dozen officers are the first new police officers in Dorset since 2010, following a three

year recruitment freeze.

Mr Colin Weston JP administered the oath of office to the new officers at the force's Winfrith HQ.

He said: "As a police officer you need to remember two things: professionalism and integrity. Dorset Police is a small force which punches above its weight and is renowned for its professionalism. I offer my congratulations, thanks and wish you all the very best of luck."

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill also welcomed the officers to the force: "The recruitment of the 12 new police officers demonstrates our commitment to protecting frontline services and sends a reassuring message to the people of Dorset that we are committed to keeping their neighbourhoods as safe as possible."

"I wish the new officers every success in their future careers."

Chief Constable Debbie Simpson said: "I'm delighted to welcome our 12 recruits. While crime trends continue to fall it is important to ensure we have new officers who will offer a balance within our workforce and these officers will help to deliver the priorities within the Police and

All creatures great and small are expected at Dorset County Show

ORGANISERS of this year's Dorset County Show estimate that more than 2,500 animals will be on show this year.

The two-day show, which starts on Saturday, September 7th, is the only agricultural show in the South West to fall over a weekend, was first formed in 1841 with visitor numbers during the two days peaking at its highest ever last year at 60,000.

According to the show secretary, Sam Mackenzie-Green, the secret of the show's success is its carefully balanced mix of ingredients: "We are first and foremost an agricultural show, getting a diverse range of animals in big quantities to the show-ground is the priority. We now host a number of prestigious livestock competitions and championships which makes the show important to breeders and means that entries to some livestock classes are growing by 15 per cent year on year."

"This year, we estimate that 2,500 animals will pass through the gate, that's 800 more than five-years-ago. And there will be all creatures great and small for the public to see - from

massive burly bulls to miniature rabbits."

Main ring attractions this year include Kangaroo Kid Matt Coulter, from Australia who will be performing white knuckle ride stunts on his Quad Bike.

Other changes include a bigger Dorset food hall where stand space sold out in early May.

The Homecraft Marquee is taking on a carnival theme this year. Nicki Ralph, the organiser, is confident that her devoted followers from all different age groups will rise spectacularly to the challenge: "They always amaze me with their creativity."

"The theme's quite broad but it's certainly going to be colourful. For those who need some inspiration, perhaps some bunting, a head dress made from colourful feathers, a mask or a celebration cake."

"Carnival is about revelry, merry-making and feasting so inject some fun to whatever you're making."

To find out more about this year's Dorset County Show and to book tickets, visit the website at www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk



■ (BACK row, from left) Jenna Bushby, Charles Burt, Daniel Lisk, Laura Witt, Daryl Richardson, Frances Howard, Karl Stark, Emily Kate Rowberry. (FRONT Row, from left David Wrigley, Cheryl Kingham, PCC Martyn Underhill, Mr Colin Weston JP, Jodie Philp, William Conroy

Crime Plan.

"I wish them good fortune and look forward to seeing their development over the coming weeks."

The 20 week course will include law, personal safety, search tech-

niques, public order and first aid.

Police Constable William Conroy said: "Becoming a police officer is a childhood dream come true. I have waited ten years for this. I am

looking forward to making my family and Dorset proud."

Police Constable Laura Witt said: "I am privileged to be here. I have waited four years for this. I have wanted to be a Po-

lice Officer since a young age.

"I studied criminology at university, focusing on domestic abuse, and am looking forward to helping people as much as I can."

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Town can now return to normal after tough year

WITH the re-opening of the Beaminster Tunnel this week, Beaminster is looking forward to returning to its bustling self. It's been a tough year.

There was no fanfare marking the opening, only a simple drive-through after the completion of works by Dorset County Council which have taken the best part of the year, longer than expected but necessary nonetheless.

The circumstances surrounding the closure of the tunnel were far too tragic to mark the occasion

in no more than a dignified declaration that Beaminster is back on the map and open for business.

The town, of course, has always been open for business during the past 12 difficult months. But the closure of the A3066, the main link between West Dorset and South Somerset, for such a long time has had a real impact on local trade.

But Beaminster has a reputation for pulling together, especially in difficult times, and the past year has certainly proved

that the town's community spirit has never been more vibrant.

The tragedy which claimed two lives brought the town into the national spotlight but as always the people of Beaminster reacted with dignity.

County councillor Rebecca Knox summed up the feeling of the town when she commented after the opening: "It's a real relief for everybody. The community have just been looking forward to this day for over a year now, but have understood that it had to be restored safely."



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SAFE AGAIN: Beaminster Tunnel pictured on Tuesday when it was officially opened after extensive repairs and rebuilding following last year's tragedy caused by the heavy rains

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Teddy's are also still welcome as they are aiming to provide as many children as possible, that are admitted into Hospice care, with a teddy to stay with them throughout their journey. For any more information you can call the shop on 01308 862261 or just pop in!

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Déjà vu as French market returns to town

IT WAS déjà vu in Beaminster as the French Market rolled into town once more.

Stalls selling cheese, sausages, bread, savouries, sweets and hot meals stood alongside yards of French material and candies as the Normandy salesmen added colour to the town square for the day.

And with a hot sun beating down, you could have been forgiven for thinking you were basking in the Riviera, not West Dorset.

Malc and Sarah Heaver from Broadwindsor took the opportu-

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nity to stroll around the market and stock up on French delicacies, something Mrs Heaver said made a change from the usual grocery run.

She said: "It's something a bit different – I really like it and the food is delicious."

She added: "We've missed it in the past though. Perhaps they could advertise it with some signs next time."

Fellow browser Jeremy Milton from Netherbury said: "It's the first time I've been to the market. It's great, really diverse."

"Beaminster has been a bit quiet – probably because of the tunnel – and I'd like to see it back to normal again."

Elise Ripley from Burton Bradstock described the market as "excellent."

She said: "I saw it in the View and so I came along. I love the real French cheese."

She added: "This weather makes me feel like I'm in the south of France."



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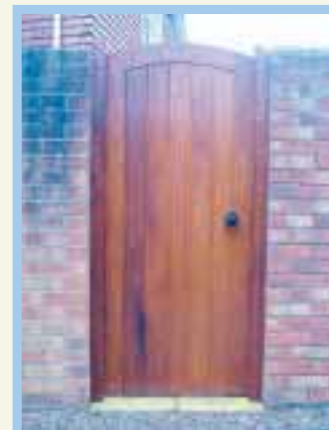
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Doors 7.45pm
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Will Johns
8.30pm

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The New Inn, EYPE
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LIZZY IN THE LIMELIGHT!

Limehouse Lizzy play the Electric Palace

RENOWNED for an action-packed explosion of a show, Limehouse Lizzy continue to keep the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, well and dominating stages worldwide – including Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, August 9th.

Limehouse Lizzy are officially one of the hardest working bands in the UK. They were accredited for their live shows by the Performing Rights Society last year, and received their certificate from PRS Chairman (and respected songwriter) Guy Fletcher OBE. The band have also added a tribute into their show to ex-Thin Lizzy guitarist (and world renowned solo artist) Gary Moore who sadly passed away last year. Attention to detail, playful audience interaction and that all important X-factor that leaves you with the feeling of witnessing the real thing have led to their performance being described as "beyond tribute", by both audience and critics alike.

Following the enormous success of their 'Live & Dangerous' and 'Dedication' tours, the band embarked upon their 'Into the Limelight' tour to tie in with their appearance on an episode of BBC2's Arena documentary series of the same name. The tour travelled as far as a headline slot at a Rock festival in Greece, and the Virgin Atlantic Music festival in Barbados. The band appeared alongside diverse world music acts, and played a Thin Lizzy set

representing the Celtic rock genre.

In 2013 the band's European tour continues to explore and celebrate the artistic and musical legacy of the hard-living, hard-rocking, yet at times surprisingly tender and romantic artist that was Philip Lynott. This year they will be appearing in the UK, Ireland, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium.

Expect more of the Celtic influenced tracks like Whisky in the Jar and Black Rose, amongst the usual razzamatazz and classic tracks The Boys are Back in Town, Sarah and many others we've come to expect from one of the most highly rated acts on the circuit.

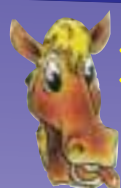
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Edinburgh Fringe hit comes to Dorset

Ewan Wardrop brings Formby to three local venues



FOLLOWING a successful tour last year, Ewan Wardrop's Formby returns for a 23 venue national tour this year. 'Formby' charts George Formby's rise from awkward stable boy to one of Britain's biggest stars. In a one-man performance Ewan Wardrop plays the role of Formby, as well as other the key characters involved in this slice of his life.

Formby is written by Ewan Wardrop and co-devised and directed by Co-Artistic Director of Salida Productions Ed Hughes. It is not only a celebration of one of Britain's greatest performers, but a funny, touching and thoughtful look at the life of an essentially ordinary man with an extraordinary talent.

The production features many of George Formby's classic hits brilliantly recreated by Wardrop on the ukulele, including Blackpool Rock, Leaning On a Lamp-Post, When I'm Cleaning Windows, TT Races, Mr Wu and many more.

Ewan Wardrop is an actor, dancer and musical comedian, appearing regularly on the comedy circuit as well as on stage and on screen. He initially trained as a dancer and was a principal performer with Matthew Bourne's company Adventures in Motion Pictures. He played leading roles in Swan Lake, Nutcracker! and The CarMan. For Play Without Words, Ewan was part of the original cast, for which Bourne won an Olivier Award for Best Choreography in 2003.

As an actor recent credits include Enron in the West End, Headlong Theatre's award winning play directed

by Rupert Goold, Terence Rattigan's The Deep Blue Sea and Rattigan's Nijinsky at the Chichester Festival Theatre directed by Philip Franks and in the films Mr.Happy directed by Eugene Magee and Waiting For Sunrise directed by Gary Morecambe. He has also worked with companies including Complicite, the Royal Shakespeare Company and award winning comedy acapella group Barbershop-Opera.

For the Edinburgh Fringe 2012, Ewan wrote and starred in a one man play entitled Formby about the life of the comedian and ukulele player George Formby. While at the festival, Ewan was invited to play on several other shows including Nicholas Parsons' Happy Hour and Comedian and 8 out of 10 Cat's Team Captain Jon Richardson's sell-out show at Assembly Hall.

Salida Productions are Ed Hughes, Michael Vale and Andrea Pelaez with Sir Kenneth Branagh as their patron. Formed in 2009, their first production was Romeo and Juliet with Astillero Tango Orchestra a co-production between Salida and the Mercury Theatre Colchester. The production was awarded an Unesco High Achievement Award.

Formby comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, August 9th at 8pm (tickets £12/£10 from the box office 01305 266926 or www.dorchesterarts.org.uk), Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, August 10th at 8pm (tickets £12/£11 from the box office on 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com), and the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Sunday, August 11th at 7.30pm (tickets £12/£10 from the box office on 01297 442138 or www.marinetheatre.com - a TheatreFriends discount is available).

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Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art

WHILE some people stick to liking just one type of music, most people have quite wide tastes - but the important thing is, it must be played well! If you have diverse tastes then there should be something for you in the week long selection of concerts that make up the Burton Bradstock Festival. Whether it is Folk or Classical, Jazz or Opera, or lots of tastes in between, we can guarantee that it will all be played by Internationally renowned musicians and you will be in for some

real musical treats!

Take Jazz - we have three musicians playing on Tuesday 13th who almost defy categorisation! Russell Bennett is a trumpeter who is well known to Burton audiences for playing with his group Sixpac but this time he is playing with Sandy Burnett, double bass player and Broadcaster and with pianist David Gordon. David is also a harpsichordist and a composer who tends to attract reviews such as 'incredible' or 'eye-opening!' If you like an

evening of laid-back Jazz then this could be for you.

However, if you like Opera (and we hope you'll like both) then Thursday 15th celebrates the birthdays two hundred years ago of two giants of the Opera world, Verdi and Wagner. Mezzo soprano Claire Bradshaw will be singing arias from two of Verdi's Operas but there will also be Wagner's gorgeous Siegfried Idyll which was a birthday present for his wife Cosima. The wonderful clarinetist Anna Hashimoto, who wowed audiences last year will also be back to play a Fantasy on Verdi's Rigoletto.

And if you have really diverse musical tastes then you must come to some of the late-night concerts that start at 9.45pm (after free soup and a roll) and which star all the musicians in different and often unusual combinations. These late night gems allow the musicians to play the pieces they have always wanted to play but often don't get the opportunity because concert programmes tend to favour the already well known pieces. Do come and give them a try - you could be very pleasantly surprised!

For more details see the advert below.



JAPANESE clarinetist Anna Hashimoto and Serbian classical Accordionist Milos Milivojevic at the 2012 festival.

Illyria Present The Mikado

GET your picnic baskets ready and head to the Millennium Green for Illyria's open air performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's Far Eastern tale of love and bumbling bureaucrats.

In the town of Titipu flirting has been made illegal. The penalty is death. Too bad then that the main culprit is



the Lord High Executioner Ko-Ko, who wishes to marry his beautiful young ward Yum-Yum, and who has no intention of executing himself. So when Nanki-Pu arrives in Titipu and declares his love for Yum-Yum, Ko-ko has the perfect candidate for execution. Except that Yum-Yum, by tradition, would have to be executed with Nanki-Pu. And Nanki-Pu turns out to be the Mikado's own son. And the Mikado himself is about to arrive on a state visit to Titipu....

This wonderful comic opera, although set in Japan, is very much a parody of British politics, institutions and public life - and although written in the 19th century is surprisingly relevant in the 21st!

The Mikado will be performed on Tuesday 6 August, 7pm and is suitable for ages 8+

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Summer variety from the Pantomime Players

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WEYMOUTH: Billy Smart's Circus at Lodmoor Country Park. 2.30pm and 7pm daily, except Tuesday August 6th 2.30pm only. Adults £12-£24, children £10-£18.

WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST

UPLYME: Snakes Alive - Not photographs but the real thing. Take a close up look with this talk and display of snakes and exotic reptiles by 'Tiny Boas' of Exeter. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Adults £3, Children under 16 £1 - from Uplyme Post Office, RNLI shop and the lottery kiosk or ring Brian Cursley 07831 533580. Profits to Lifeboat Week. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with Birthday Celebrations along with a belated 1 year anniversary of the club. Buffet as well as Birthday Cake at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm. Ian House, National Yamaha Keyboard Specialist. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: St Mary's Church Fete in the Rectory Garden, starting at 2pm. Adults 50p, children (under 12) free. Free parking. A traditional village fete with Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. plus A Celebration of Flowers in the Church. For more details call 07786 354403.

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Crafts and Gift Fair at the Old Salt House, West Bay from 10am to 4pm. Lots of handmade and homemade goodies. Tombola with good prizes for Local Air Ambulance funds. Free entry.

SUNDAY AUGUST 4TH

SALWAY ASH: Salway Ash Fete from 1-5pm. Western Theme, Fancy Dress Competition, Car Boot, Pig Roast, Pony Rides, Vintage Cars, Model Railway.

MONDAY AUGUST 5TH

LYME REGIS: Fundraiser for McMillian Nurses. Family Lunch Soup & Sandwiches & Rumekup from 1.00pm, organised by the 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Summer Yoga, 10.45-12.15pm at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. A different teacher each week. For more details call 01308 485544.

THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH - WED AUGUST 28TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Out and About' in the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill from 10.30-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH

DORCHESTER: Telling Tails - A teddy bear friendly evening stories for children at Max Gate, Allington Avenue (DT1 2AB) from 6.30-8.30pm (storytelling starts at 7pm). £4.50 per child. Hot drink and a bedtime snack available on the night (additional cost per person). Torches may be needed, pyjamas optional but recommended. Suitable for ages 4-10. All adults must be accompanied by a child! To book, or for more details, call 01305 262 538.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society are holding their Summer Show at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. All are welcome to enjoy the display of horticulture, plus cookery, crafts, and floral art, not forgetting the children's exhibits, from 2.15pm at the Centre. There will also be refreshments, a raffle and plant sales, and the Mayor and Mayoress will present the prizes at 4pm. Further details avail-

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Despicable Me 2^U Daily: 15.05
Pacific Rim^{12A} Daily: 20.10

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www.cineworld.co.uk
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Fri, Mon, Tue: 11.50, 14.50, 17.50, 19.50, 20.50
Sat: 14.50, 17.50, 19.50, 20.50
Sun: 11.50, 17.50, 19.50, 20.50
Wed & Thu: 11.50, 14.50, 17.50, 20.50
The World's End¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 18.30, 21.15
Wed & Thu: 18.45, 21.30
Monsters University^U
Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue: 10.50, 11.50, 13.30, 14.30, 16.10, 17.10, 18.50
Wed & Thu: 13.30, 16.10
Despicable Me 2^U
Fri-Tue: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 13.30
Pacific Rim^{12A} Daily: 20.40
Now You See Me^{12A} Fri-Tue: 21.25
The Heat¹⁵
Daily: 12.45, 15.30, 18.15, 20.00, 21.00
The Conjuring¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 13.20, 16.00, 18.40, 21.20
Wed & Thu: 16.00, 18.40, 21.20
Red 2^{12A}
Fri, Sun-Thu: 12.00, 14.50, 17.40, 20.30
Sat: 14.50, 17.40, 20.30
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters^{PG}
Wed & Thu: 10.30, 13.10, 15.45, 18.20, 20.45
Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa¹⁵
Wed & Thu: 11.20, 13.40, 16.00, 18.20, 20.40
The Smurfs 2^U
Daily: 10.00, 11.40, 12.40, 14.20, 15.20, 17.00, 18.00
Epic^U Daily: 10.00, 10.15am
Madagascar 3^{PG} Sat: 10.30am

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www.bridport-arts.com
Much Ado About Nothing^{PG}
Sun: 19.30

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The Smurfs 2 (3D)^U
Daily: 18.15
Despicable Me 2^U
Daily: 12.00
Monsters University^U
Fri-Mon: 12.45, 15.20, 18.00, 20.30
Tue: 12.45, 15.20, 20.30
Wed & Thu: 12.45, 18.00
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters^{PG}
Wed & Thu: 15.15, 20.30
Red 2^{12A}
Daily: 15.30, 17.10, 20.00
The Smurfs 2 (2D)^U
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 13.00, 14.30
Tue: 11.30, 14.30, 18.15
The Wolverine (2D)^{12A}
Daily: 13.30, 16.30, 19.30
The World's End¹⁵
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 20.40

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This Week's releases

ONLY GOD FORGIVES¹⁵
JULIAN, a drug-smuggler thriving in Bangkok's criminal underworld, sees his life get even more complicated when his mother compels him to find and kill whoever is responsible for his brother's recent death.
Crime thriller starring Ryan Gosling, Kristin Scott Thomas and Vithaya Pansringarm.



RED 2^{12A}
RETIRED C.I.A. agent Frank Moses reunites his unlikely team of elite operatives for a global quest to track down a missing portable nuclear device.
Action comedy starring Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Helen Mirren, Mary Louise Parker, Anthony Hopkins and Byung-hun Lee.



View 2 Diary Dates

able from Peter or Julie Flannery on 01305 772533.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Monthly Gift and Craft Fair at St. Mary's Church Hall, South Street, Bridport from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Lots to see and buy. Delicious bacon rolls and homemade cake, tea and coffee. Free Admission. Good prize Tombola for Air Ambulance funds.

SATURDAY AUG 10TH & SUNDAY AUG 11TH

BRADPOLE: The '4th Event' music festival featuring a fantastic line-up of talent. In the field opposite the King's Head. Licensed bar, BBQ, hog and lamb roast, pizzas, ice cream, puding and pies, and a quality raffle. Children's activities and a bouncy castle. Tickets cost £5 per adult per day, or £8 for the two day ticket. Family concessions available. Tickets available from Footprints (Bridport), Kings Head (Bradpole) and Bridport Music. For more details call 01308 459001.

SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival Opening - Tea Party in the Rectory Garden. Free music. Teas available.

MONDAY AUGUST 12TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: The Carravick Sisters (bluegrass and folk) and Kyam Al-lami (Oud) at St Mary's Church. 7pm. Tickets £12/£10.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital: David Juritz (violin) and Adrian Bradbury (cello) play Britten and Bach. 9.45pm. £8.

MONDAY AUGUST 12TH - SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Art Exhibition in the village hall. Part of the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art.

TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Summer Yoga, 10.45-12.15pm at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. A different teacher each week. For more details call 01308 485544.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Norburton Hall Recital. David Juritz (violin), Milos Milivojevic (accordion), Craig Ogden (guitar) play Sarasate, Turina and Poulenc (with light lunch) from 12.30pm. £12.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Jazz Concert with David Gordon (keyboards), Russell Bennett (trumpet and Flugelhorn) and Sandy Burnett (double bass) at St Mary's Church. 7pm. £15/£12.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital: Natalia Lomeiko (violin) and Yuri Zhislin (viola) play Halvorsen and Rolla. 9.45pm. £8.
LYME REGIS: Cream Teas in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights at the Pilot Boat Inn 2.30pm.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Lunchtime concert by conductor, jazz bassist and broadcaster Sandy Burnett at St Mary's Church from 1pm. £5.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Chamber Concert with Michael Cox (flute) and Anna Hashimoto (clarinet) playing Mozart, Brahms and Verdi at St Mary's Church from 7pm. £15/£12.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital - Craig Ogden (guitar) and Milos Milivojevic (accordion) play homages by Britten and Bach. 9.45pm. £8.

THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Operatic Inspirations with Claire Bradshaw (soprano) and the Festival Players playing Wagner, Verdi and Poulenc. £15/£12.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Late Night Recital - David Gordon (harpischord), Michael Cox (flute), David Juritz (violin) and Adrian Bardbury (cello). 9.45pm. £8.

LYME REGIS: Church Garden Fete at St Michael's & St George Catholic Church from 2-4pm. For more details call 01297 444825.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival: Orchestral Finale - Festival Players and all the stars of the week playing Britten, Mozart, Lutoslawski, Bach, Faure, Sarasate and more. At St Mary's Church from 7pm. £15/£12.

THURSDAY AUGUST 22ND

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

AUGUST 19TH TO AUGUST 24TH

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Art Group Annual Exhibition. Entry is free, buy or browse.

Email your Diary Dates to
rob@pemedial.co.uk
Deadline midday Monday.

Call for talent in Walditch

THE first Walditch Talent Show takes place at the Hyde Tennis Court on Sunday, August 4th. Musicians, tap dancers, magicians and singers will be performing and the organisers would welcome more Walditchians, both children and adults, to come forward. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Chris Prideaux on 01308 422619.

Walditch's own Levi Gale will give a special demonstration of his real tennis skills as he prepares for the British Under 18 Tournament in London in August. Levi is a member of our British Real Tennis Development Squad.

There will also be face-painting for the children and prizes for the best fancy dress. From 1pm, Jalopy Pizza will be cooking their famous pizzas in a wood fired oven set up in their vintage van. The Walditch WI will be serving tea and cake later in the afternoon.

One of the village team, Colette Hill, said: 'The family day is designed to build on the

sense of community in upper and lower Walditch engendered by last year's party to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee and our coronation celebrations last month. We look welcoming everyone who lives here, their families and friends, for what we hope will be a very special day.'

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£5 per class

Thursdays:

St Mary's Church Hall, Bridport
7.15pm **Beginners Rumba** ~ 8.30pm **Sequence**

£6 per class or £10 for both

No need to book just turn up.

For more information contact 07505 798 258
or shallwedancethe@hotmail.co.uk

A teddy bear friendly evening of wildlife stories

Dress up in your finest 'outdoor' pyjamas and bring along your favourite furry friend for a very special evening of stories and exploring at Max Gate.

CHILDREN and families are being invited to join Dorset based environmental education company Green Mash Ed on Friday 9th August at Max Gate, Dorchester for fun and adventure in the 'wilds' of Thomas Hardy's garden.

Green Mash will be leading an exploration of the garden at dusk and finding out what creatures are about at that time of day. After that it's time to settle down in the storytelling tent for some bedtime stories all about wildlife – and maybe some teddy bears! Children are encouraged to join the camp out and tick off one of the '50 things to do before you're 11 ¾', the campaign rolled out by the National Trust to ensure a fun filled summer.

The evening starts at 6.30pm, with story time from around 7.00pm, and finishes at 8.30pm. The session costs £4.50 per child and is suitable for children aged 4-10 years. Teddy bears get in free.

For further information please visit www.greenmashed.co.uk. Anyone wishing to book should call Max Gate on 01305 262 538

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

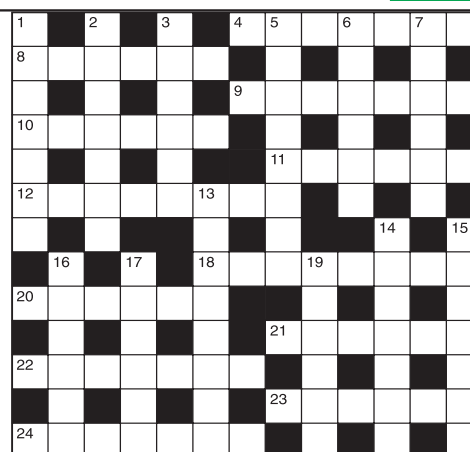
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Present-day attitude about one kind of tissue (7)
- A stretcher that's left lying about (6)
- How the horse-man makes a street journey (7)
- Innumerable forgotten relations are! (6)
- The private soldier shows acrimony, we hear (6)
- Ironmongery, and what it will stand, by the sound of it (8)
- Wholesale slaughter - that's a service measure (8)
- Gas tube twisted round an insertion (6)
- A talker - but he's usually shut up! (6)
- Endless mad rush created an impression (7)
- He is third, but I am first (6)
- Provide a new suit of clothes as compensation (7)

Down

- More than one detective hustles all over the place (7)
- Monumental figure having right physical height (7)
- 3 & 17 Dn. Appropriate implement a coward may use to strike a bird! (12)
- I'd returned to emphasise the misfortune (8)
- Closely studying Post Office telephone call (6)
- Gloomy study to have a depressing effect (6)
- The same term for electrical accessories (8)
- She works at playtime (7)
- Declining a musical adaptation (7)
- Part of a period costume to create a commotion (6)
- See 3 Down
- They have a variety of means for going round the East (6)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Allure (7)
- Required (6)
- Projectile (7)
- Look at (6)
- Really (6)
- Stimulating (8)
- Left to choice (8)
- Drive forward (6)
- Wrench (6)
- Broadcast (7)
- Accent (6)
- Relies (7)

Down

- Disrobe (7)
- Marine bird (7)
- Dread (6)
- Dusk (8)
- Dwell (6)
- Visitor (6)
- Solitary (8)
- Increase (7)
- Slim (7)
- Decorated (6)
- Elf (6)
- Communicate (6)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Roof-gardens; 9 Aul; 10 Avalanche; 11 Ascot; 13 Twin-set; 14 Hangar; 21 Assist; 18 Trodden; 19 Royal; 20 Sure thing; 21 Hoe; 22 Merry widows. Down: 2 Oil; 3 Feast; 4 Awaits; 5 Diaries; 6 Necessity; 7 Parachutist; 8 Teetotaler; 12 Concourse; 15 Auditor; 17 On view; 19 Rigid; 21 Hew. QUICK - Across: 1 Predecessor; 9 Nip; 10 Timepiece; 11 Offer; 13 Imitate; 14 Cynics; 16 Egoist; 18 Ringlet; 19 Tight; 20 Eliminate; 21 Ago; 22 Alternately. Down: 2 Rip; 3 Deter; 4 Commit; 5 Sapling; 6 Operating; 7 Unconcerned; 8 Detestation; 12 Financial; 15 Collide; 17 Attain; 19 Treat; 21 All.

Special star lot at Loders Fete

LODERS Fete is a traditional family fun day in the heart of the West Dorset countryside. It will be held on Saturday, August 3rd at Loders Court from 2pm to 5pm by kind permission of Lord and Lady Hood. Entry costs £1.00 per person, but is free for under 12s and parking is also free. Proceeds will go to St. Mary Magdalene Church and local youth organisations.

The church bells will ring out a welcome and the church will be open for visitors. There will be a vast array of stalls including books, bottles, bric-a-brac, cakes, delicatessen, gifts, plants and a wine raffle. 'The Lion and Which Wardrobe?' stall features vintage and designer clothing and accessories. Top quality goods will go to

the highest bidder in the Silent Auction and refreshments will be available in the tea tent. The star lot in the silent auction is an official Wimbledon poster signed by over twenty of the world's men's tennis players including this year's champion Scotland's Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. In addition there is a cap and three tennis balls signed by Murray.

Be sure to buy lots of tickets for the Grand Draw as the top prizes are bigger than ever this year - £500 (donated by Watson Fuels), £250 (donated by Larkin Windows) and £100 (donated by Steve Hansford Flooring). The Children's Fancy Dress Competition is being sponsored by Kitson and Trotman Solicitors and prizes of £20, £15 and £10 will be awarded for each of the two classes ('under 7s' and '7 and over').

There will also be top entertainers, lots of games, children's sports, a bouncy castle, a bar and even ferret racing!



ANYONE FOR TENNIS | Caroline Temple displays the star lot in the silent auction, a signed Wimbledon poster, together with a cap and balls signed by Andy Murray

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Steepleton Manor Fete

FOR a family fun day out on Sunday, August 4th why not visit the Hangers Heroes garden fete, to be held at Altogether Care's Steepleton Manor, Winterborne Steepleton, from 11am - 4pm.

There will be cream teas, produce stands, hot dogs and tombola, as well as a gardener's question table, so bring along pictures of your plant or gardening query for advice.

The Event is in aid of Hangers Heroes, the charity for small local charities such as Dorset Search & Rescue, Stella Hayward riding for the disabled, The Front Skate Park Weymouth, M.V Freedom and Westfield Arts College.

Altogether Care has kindly sponsored the perfect location for this event, Steepleton Manor. If you have never visited the 18th century listed manor house before, this is your perfect opportunity to take in the stunning grounds and support some great local charities at the same time.

Altogether Care offer a Care Match service whereby customers' needs are matched through their vast range of services offered, from luxury residential care at Steepleton Manor to care at home from as little as one hour per day throughout Dorset. To find out more about how their Care Match services could help yourself or a family member, speak to a member of their friendly staff on 01305 300 161, or visit their website at www.altogethercare.co.uk.

Divine Fire

'DIVINE Fire', so far only seen in the London area, is coming to Bridport Arts Centre for one night only on Saturday, August 3rd at 7.30pm.

Interwoven with some of Chopin's loveliest piano works, Divine Fire traces the relationship of Fryderyk Chopin and the authoress George Sand from their first meeting in Paris in 1836 until their parting in 1849.

Based on original correspondence, the story unfolds through Susan Porrett's compelling narration of events, interspersed with mood-evoking piano pieces... fiery scherzos, heart-rending ballades and stirring polonaises... played by the great Chopin interpreter, Viv McLean.

Viv McLean trained at the Royal Academy of Music, and has performed with major orchestras, including the Royal Philharmonic.

Susan Porrett will be known for her role in Upstairs Downstairs, as the under-housemaid, Alice, and has a long list of TV and film credits, seasons with the Royal Shakespeare Company, and two years at the National Theatre.

To book tickets call the Box Office on 01308 427 183. For more details visit www.sevenstarconcerts.com

wagamama winners

THE winners of the wagamama competition are Linda Helvin of Dorchester, Karen Wright of Bridport, Mrs Peggy Cousins of Beaminstor, L Hardman of Puddletown, and Mrs K Schafer of Bridport.

Davie Bowie is happening now - in Seaton!

ALADDIN SANE | David Bowie Is Happening
Now will be streamed at The Gateway



MILLIONS of David Bowie fans were left devastated last year when thousands of tickets to see the legendary British rocker's most iconic pieces at London's V & A Museum were snapped up in minutes.

The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall is delighted to present live streaming of 'David Bowie is happening now' direct from the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Tuesday, August 13th, doors open 6pm, performance 7pm.

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stories behind some of the 300 objects from the David Bowie Archive, many of which have never before been displayed in public.

The Victoria & Albert Museum has been given unprecedented access to the David Bowie Archive to curate the first international retrospective of the extraordinary career of David Bowie.

In many ways the perfect exhibition, it showcases the glittering career of one of the most versatile and thoughtful artists that the UK has produced. The range of collaborations with artists and designers in the fields of fashion, sound, graphics, theatre, art and film is astonishing. The music is wonderful too.

The exhibition is like an impression of Bowie himself, constantly surprising, fun, curious and compelling.

The V&A's Theatre and Performance curators, Victoria Broackes and Geoffrey Marsh have selected handwritten lyrics, original costumes, fashion, photography, film, music videos, set designs, Bowie's own instruments and album artwork.

On display will be Ziggy Stardust bodysuits (1972) designed by Freddie Burdett, photography by Brian Duffy; album sleeve artwork by Guy Peellaert and Edward Bell; visual excerpts from films and live performances including The Man Who Fell to Earth, music videos such as Boys Keep Swinging and set designs created for the Diamond Dogs tour (1974). Alongside these will be more personal items such as never-before-seen storyboards, handwritten set lists and lyrics as well as some of Bowie's own sketches, musical scores and diary entries, revealing the evolution of his creative ideas.

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Property Sharing Experts and Fortnam Smith & Banwell launches new website 'Distinctly Westcountry'

PROPERTY Sharing Experts, the largest network of independent estate agents across the South West, is thrilled this week to launch 'Distinctly Westcountry' - a brand new web site and glossy magazine dedicated to distinctive homes.

Designed to strengthen and enhance the marketing as well as provide a specialised source of individual, unique and character properties, Distinctly Westcountry and the existing prime websites Fortnam Smith & Banwell currently use, brings together an eclectic selection of the most distinguished homes for sale throughout Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and into Dorset, handpicked from nearly 80 Property Sharing Expert estate agency offices spanning an area of 200 miles, from Penzance to Bristol.

With Distinctly Westcountry, there are no price limitations - exceptional properties include homes of unique character, historic conversions, marina apartments and sanctuaries in exquisite rural or coastal locations as well as fine palatial estates and manor houses.

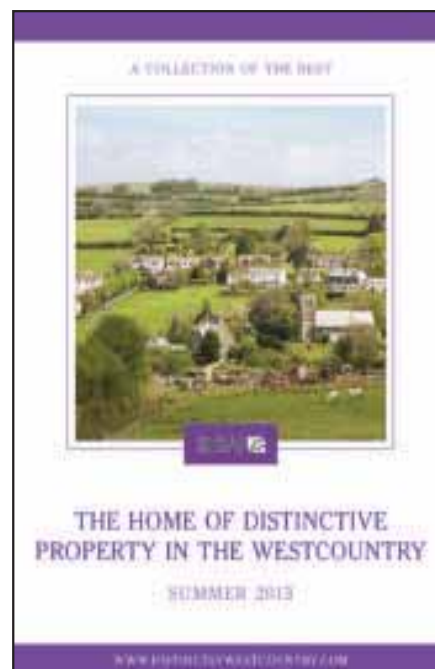
Steve Moir, chairman of Property Sharing Experts, said: "With its long history and diverse landscape, there is not surprisingly a great number of exceptional, individual and incomparable, traditional and contemporary, coastal and inland homes of quality and character throughout the region and we're pleased to bring them together with Distinctly Westcountry, which provides additional, specialised marketing for vendors

and a dedicated place for buyers looking for such property to start their search. With the great mix of property, the web site is an interesting place to visit, even for those who are not looking to buy!"

The website, www.distinctlywestcountry.com launched this week with a fantastic selection of properties and the A4 glossy magazine, which showcases a selection of homes from the web site over more than 40 pages, is available now to collect from Property Sharing Expert estate agency offices.

Property Sharing Expert estate agencies are all dedicated to providing an exemplary service to buyers and sellers, working together as a 'multi-agency' to match buyers with their ideal home and sell more homes for clients.

For further information, visit www.distinctlywestcountry.com or pop into Fortnam Smith & Banwell Lyme Regis or Charmouth offices.



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LYME REGIS - £475,000



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is offered with the benefit of no onward chain.

Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well-known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. within a similar distance.

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Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Single Garage
Driveway - Garden - ER: D

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- Garage
- Parking
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- Detached Coastal Residence
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- 3 Further Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Garage Gardens
- EPC D

BRIDPORT £85,000



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- Bathroom
- Kitchen Living Room
- Lift Stairs Parking
- EPC B

BRIDPORT £165,000



- Semi-Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room
- Garden
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- Store
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CHARMOUTH - £194,500



Situated a level walk from the beach and village centre Number 32 is an end of terrace property with garden to three sides. Offering a recently fitted kitchen with an Aga and modern bathroom this house still offers further scope to add to the existing attic room with an internal staircase thus making 3 bedrooms. Lovely views towards Stonebarrow. Gas Central heating, double glazed and rewired. It has an ex council West Dorset Restriction only entitling sale to local permanent purchasers living or working in the area. EPC - C

CHARMOUTH - £247,500



A charming 2/3 bedroom period end-of-terrace cottage with an attractive garden bordering the River, with the benefit of gas central heating, new wiring, recently fitted kitchen and redecorated to a good standard throughout the property. EPC - D

CHARMOUTH - £365,000



George's Close is a small development of detached properties in a quiet cul-de-sac in the sought after Coastal Village of Charmouth. No 4, George's Close is a three-bedroomed detached house, of brick construction under a slate roof. The property is within level walking distance of the village stores, Charmouth Beach and the ever popular Charmouth Primary School. EPC - D

CHARMOUTH - £465,000



VILLAGE LOCATION. Three-bed detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in the sought-after Coastal Village of Charmouth. Level walking distance of village amenities, the beach and Charmouth Primary School. EPC - D

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LYME REGIS - £169,950



This first floor apartment is set within a purpose built block and shares its access with only one other apartment. The property has been well maintained and benefits from: Lounge/diner with balcony offering a pleasant outlook over the town, two double bedrooms with the master having an en suite and a further small single bedroom / study, a good size kitchen and shower room. Outside are communal gardens a single garage set within a block and a visitor parking space. No onward chain. Awaiting EPC.

LYME REGIS - £179,950



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UPLYME - £427,000



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UPLYME - £375,000



This detached bungalow is located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the popular village of Uplyme with its good range of day to day amenities. The property has three double bedrooms with the master having an en suite shower room, family bathroom, study, a good size lounge opening to the dining area, galley style kitchen with a utility room. A detached single garage, ample parking and terraced gardens with patio and decking. EPC band D.

UPLYME - £215,000



An attractive two bedroom terraced property only a short walk from the popular East Devon village of Uplyme. It has an open plan living area with kitchen/lounge opening to the dining room but retaining its cosy cottage feel. On the first floor are two bedrooms a family bathroom and outside terraced gardens to the rear with a patio area pergola and summer house. EPC band F



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The Charge Your Car app: a bright new future for electric vehicle infrastructure

LAUNCHED in July 2013, the free Charge Your Car (CYC) app is a world-first in app technology using emerging state-of-the-art charge point management, mapping and mobile payment technologies to allow users to find charge points, plan a route, start and stop a session and, uniquely, pay for a charge at all app-ready charge points across the growing CYC national network.

Developed by Charge Your Car Limited, a British company and a field leader, the app gives a bright new future to recharging infrastructure in the UK which, until now, had many regional networks of charge points with closed membership schemes, incompatible makes of charge points and required multiple scheme subscriptions.

Charge Your Car is not only the first pay-as-you-go service but the first time that drivers, charge point owners, public sector organisations such as local authorities operating regional networks, private sector companies like network operators, supermarkets and hotels – and charge point manufacturers have been brought together in an open network accessible to all. Charge Your Car was launched in 2010 as a regional network and is now expanding to become a national network and the introduction of the app makes it easier than ever for both drivers and charge point operators. The app features a live map that shows the current status of all charge points across the network.

The CYC network also works with the

CYC 'lifetime card', a single RFID card that can be used across the UK with all charge points on the network. To pay for charging, users simply register their debit or credit card, which links to their CYC app and lifetime card. There is also an existing pay-by-phone system as well as a helpline for technical support and advice.

At present, the CYC network comprises 1,500 charge points, of which currently 20% can be operated using the app. The aim with the projected growth of the CYC network over the next few years is that EV drivers are always within range of a charge point and CYC intends to licence the CYC live status map to electric vehicle manufacturers and satellite navigation companies.

The launch of the app is set against a backdrop of gradual progress for electric vehicles in the UK, which has slipped from being the European leader to number 15 in the rankings according to the European Automotive Association (based on electric vehicles per head). Alexandra Prescott, operations manager at CYC says: "The groundbreaking technology used in the CYC app brings benefits to drivers, charge point providers and electric vehicle manufacturers – it is a great boost to our industry and the UK's charging infrastructure and is a big step forward in priming the market for electric vehicles."

The app is available to download free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. www.chargeyourcar.org.uk
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Honda tops What Car? reliability chart for eight years running

HONDA has once again been named the most reliable car manufacturer in the annual What Car? and Warranty Direct Reliability Survey. This result means Honda has taken the much sought after title for an unprecedented eight years in a row, further reinforcing Honda's reputation for building rock-solid, dependable cars.

This achievement is attributed to Honda's robust manufacturing practices which have resulted in low failure rates and lower than average repair costs for customers.

The What Car? and Warranty Direct Reliability Survey is based on real claims data and is a compilation of reviews and opinions of over 50,000 car owners. It takes into account the average yearly repair costs, common model issues and the owners overall reliability score for their car.

Honda models feature prominently throughout the survey with the British built Jazz and Civic continuing to do well in their respective classes, as does the Accord, while the HR-V was named the most reliable compact SUV.

Chas Hallett, editor in chief, What Car? magazine added "Eight years at the top of the annual What Car? / Warranty Direct Reliability study is a remarkable achievement for Honda. This study is based on hard facts and figures and is confirmation that Honda makes great cars that are unlikely to let down their owners."

Phil Crossman, Managing Director, Honda (UK) commented: "Reliability is at the heart of all our research, development and manufacturing processes and this ensures we build reliable and high quality cars. We strive to deliver an enjoyable and hassle free Honda ownership to all our

customers, from the moment they purchase, right through the lifetime of the car.

"Success in reliability studies further proves the dedication, skill and passion of our engineers, associates and dealer network. We are incredibly proud to be the most reliable manufacturer in the industry – yet again!"

What Car? isn't the only title to recognise Honda's bullet proof reliability. It follows hot on the heels of the Which? Car Reliability and Best Buy survey which saw the Jazz and Insight taking the top spots in their respective categories.

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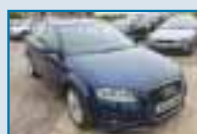
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Dacia Sandero becomes UK's "least depreciating" new car

- Sandero Access, "UK's most affordable new car" forecast to lose only £3,615 over three years/60,000 miles.
- Low depreciation on top-of-the-range Sandero Laureate over three years/60,000 miles means owners could be nearly £4,000 better off than running pricier rivals like Skoda Fabia and Suzuki Swift.
- New figures shatter any illusion that the UK's "most affordable" new supermini range might not stack up financially in the future.

WITH supermini style and space for city car money, Dacia's Sandero is already proving a smash hit in the UK, having found homes for 4,000 already. Jaw-dropping prices from only £5,995 probably have a lot to do with it.

But, a "shockingly affordable" price tag is one thing, the question on many peoples' lips recently has been how much one'll be worth in a few years time. Well, now we have the answer.

In yet another blow to its rivals, but a boost to those who've already taken the Dacia supermini ownership plunge, leading residual value provider, CAP, has confirmed that over a three year period and 60,000 miles the Access 1.2 16V will only lose £3,615 of its smart-buy retail price of £5,995. Even the top-sec Laureate with the same engine only loses a further £1,400, making it thousands of pounds less than its rivals to boot.

The new figures make the idea of owning one even more appealing than it was already. And they shatter any illusion that one of the newest superminis on the block might not stack up financially after the shine of its alluring showroom price tag has faded.

Smart-buy choice over rivals

Sandero prides itself on big car features and technology, with small car prices. Its attractive design doesn't detract from its practical personality, with ample space for five adults and plenty of boot space. It's also the UK's most affordable new diesel car.

The 1.2 Laureate, is forecast to be worth an impressive 36% after three years - a stonking 6% more than Skoda's Fabia 1.2 12V SE, and a whopping 8% more than a Suzuki Swift SZ3 1.2.

Put it another way, the Swift has a P11D value of £12,444, but is forecast to lose £8,919 over three years/60,000 miles. If you bought the Dacia Sandero 1.2 Laureate instead, you'd be better off to the tune of almost £4,000 after three years. That's easily enough cash left over to treat the loved ones to a sun-drenched fortnight in Spain. Including Dacia car hire while you're out there. Or, a healthy chunk of cash to put towards a new Sandero. Who knows, owners might be so impressed with their Dacia supermini that they'll want to add another model from the range to their household.

Glass's Guide is even more bullish. They believe it'll hold onto a jaw-dropping 57% of its value over the same period. In real money, it'll still be worth £4,470. A drop of only £2,370, less than plenty of all-inclusive family holidays to the Med.

The latest good news for Europe's fastest-growing car brand comes only weeks after it launched its latest two models, Sandero Stepway and the five-seat estate, Logan MCV across the UK. Duster has already received a glowing endorsement from CAP and, with over 4,000 orders already this year, is taking the nation by storm too. The rest of the range now looks set to follow.

Commenting on the latest "good news", Dacia UK Marketing Director, Phil York, said: "It's only a few months since the Dacia Duster SUV got a glowing endorsement from the people who forecast future used car values, yet already we're celebrating the same for the second car in the range.

"We always knew that a cracking entry price of only £5,995 would get Brits through the showroom door in their droves. This latest news now

makes the deal for arguably one of the best value superminis even sweeter. If we carry on like this, we might have to call the factory to up the production for the UK."

Testament to the quality

British popularity of Dacia, a subsidiary of the French carmaker Renault, is continuing to grow impressively, with the brand recently hitting 11,000 orders overall. It's made an enemy of the unnecessary and makes a simple range of cleverly de-

signed, high quality vehicles which unashamedly favour function over frivolity. Its jaw-dropping prices are clear and straightforward, whether you buy online at the Dacia Store on www.dacia.co.uk or through its nationwide retailer network.

Dacia only launched officially in the UK in January 2013, but has already cleaned up nine major awards, including a hat-trick of trophies at the car-buyer.co.uk 2013 awards, including Car of Year and 4x4 of the Year, plus Scottish Car of the Year for Duster, and

Best Supermini under £12,000 for Sandero with What Car?.

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Bowls round-up

Successful Ladies captain's day

LYME REGIS BC with Paul Moffitt
LYME Regis men came away with seven points from their encounter with Dorchester 'A', unlucky not to be eight but Dorchester conjured up four shots against Don Meylan's team on the last end to force a draw.

The men's 'A' team came unstuck against Bridport 'A' securing only two points thanks to a win on Alan Preece's rink.

The 'B' team were unfortunate in their game against Sherborne 'A' having to lose a quarter of their points on Richard Cridge's rink because they were forced to play with just three players!

Although the ladies were not in action in the league they did entertain six invited teams to partake in the annual Lady Captain's Day.

Fifty seven people attended, players plus guests, who played bowls to determine the winner of the Captain's Cup and finished with a fine spread and presentation in the Clubhouse.

The Winners of the Captains Cup were Chardstock. Their team was: Sheila Jeffrey, Sue Dando, Ann Fresher & Phylis Baldwin.

Winners of the Lyme Plate were: Jan Parsons, Tina Poyner, Debbie Mayo & Sheila Cox.

Captain Ann Allman thanked everyone for taking part with especial mention to the ladies who worked so hard behind the scenes to provide the food.

On the friendly front it was won one, lost one against Sherborne and Severalls respectively.

Results

West Dorset Men Div 1

LYME 7 POINTS DORCHESTER 'A' 3

THANKS to a good win on Paul Moffitt's rink, Lyme were able to win the match overall despite an uncharacteristic loss from Paul Pomeroy's rink.

West Dorset Men Div 2

LYME 'A' 49 BRIDPORT 'A' 58

S Dowling, G Cozens, R Legg, M Thorne 16-21; R McLennan, P Stephens, J Moseley, J Beadsley 15-22; D Perry, G Clode, B Parsons, A Preece 18-15.

LYME 'B' 64 SHERBORNE 'A' 68

I Forster, B Smith, R Winterborne, N Solomon 25-27; R Turpin, B Downes, R Hobbs, A Weech 30-13; T

Payne, A Nabarro, R Cridge 4-27.

Friendlies

LYME 69 SHERBORNE 67

P Cole, B Smith, P Weech, A Preece 4-27; C Clissold, A Foster, P Stephens, E Skeemer 20-12; K Smith, D Courtenay-Smith, R Hobbs, A Weech 22-18; A Nabarro, J Perry, N Solomon, N Benson 15-19.

LYME 59 SEVERALLS JUBILEE 85

D Read, K Gardiner, A Preece, Chris Barber 22-18; C Clissold, A Foster, P Stephens, R Edwards 10-225; P Ward, T Payne, N Solomon, E Skeemer 18-18; B Smith, K Smith, G Cozens, K Clissold 9-24.

BRIDPORT BC

BRIDPORT'S men finally scored maximum points for the first time this season when beating Portland Borstal Officers 64-53 at Priory Lane in County League Division One last week.

Ben Jones, Brian Iversen, Keith Gentry and Bill Payne just held on to win 23-21 after leading 22-16 with five ends to go, while Barry Shortland, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne were always in command in their 22-14 victory.

David Roberts, Tom Tocher, Bob Taylor and Brian Rumble had a real scare before edging home 19-18 to claim the bonus points that had so far eluded them despite running neck and neck with Lyme Regis for the title.

Leading 17-6 after 14 ends they saw their lead whittled away as the victors picked up 11 shots on the next four ends to draw level, before they regained control.

Bridport A recorded a 58-49 victory over Lyme Regis A in Division Two.

Craig Boshier, Bob Seadon, Paul Tibble and Derek Hoskins came through to win 21-16 after being tied at 9-9 after 13 ends.

Meanwhile, Max Dare, Mike Smith, Peter Scott and Ken Sanger left it later being tied at 14-14 after 17 ends before taking the points 21-16.

Unfortunately Fred Pomeroy, John Ireland, John Carter and Clive Langdon tried in vain to recover from a 5-15 deficit at halfway, but eventually went down 15-18.

Bridport Ladies continued their recent good form with a convincing 74-35 win over Wellworthy in

County League Division One.

Delphine Street, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp breezed home 28-9, while Pamela Daters, Barbara Iversen, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts were almost as impressive winning 27-10.

Frances Hewitt, Gill Hunt, Rosemary Brooks and Sue Hosking completed the whitewash with a 19-16 score.

The division two ladies were not so lucky as they were well beaten 42-72 by visiting Branksome.

Dinah Wilson and Thelma Pratt's rinks both suffered heavy losses, with Marion Carter's four going down narrowly 18-15.

BRIDPORT INDOOR BC

BRIDPORT Gundogs put up a good show away to the Moonfleet Smugglers in the national Famous Fives competition, but had to make do with two points thanks to Annie Legg's singles win over Mike Goddard, the former Dorset Champion writes Brian Baker.

Legg and Edna Cumberland lost the pairs however on the final end. Brian Baker, Sue and Brian Walsh went down by four in the Triples, with Cumberland, Baker and the Walsh's losing the rinks by six.

Highlight of last week's Evening League saw John Pestelle, Julie Bright and Edna Cumberland's Team A overcome a 4-14 deficit, with a 4,1,2,3,1 finish to win 15-14.

David Drake, Bernard Waterman and Barry Mapson's Team G scored a seven count on the first end on their way to an 18-8 win over Team H.

Viv and Roy Gill and Ann Harris's Team D head the table, beating Team L 19-13. Liz Walker, Robin Pither and Keith Hicks Team E finished 3,3 to beat Team K 19-7, while a two count on the final end saw Val Dodd, Ann Parkins and Margaret Pestelle's Team F defeat Team J 15-12.

Alan Barr, Robin Pither and Brian Toms Team G kept top spot in the Morning League, a 2,3 finish giving them a 14-7 win over Team J.

Keith Brown, Cumberland and Millie Meech's Team A are in second spot after a 19-6 win over Team H.

Sylvia Fletcher, Ruby and Bernard Winton's Team D and Peter Hawkett, Rose Everest and Wendy Syms won 11-9 and 9-7 over Team E and Team F respectively.

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More success for Sophie

CHAMPION:
Sophie Keech



LOCAL golfer Sophie Keech continued her recent good run by adding the South West Girls Championship to her list of successes.

Keech, a member of Lyme Regis Golf Club was representing Parkstone in the competition played at Bath Golf Club in sizzling temperatures.

Her morning round matched the weather as she broke the course record with four birdies in a row to finished five under, and her one over par afternoon round saw her finish with a -4 total for the competition and a comfortable victory.

The weather was as intense the the following day at Knowle Golf Club in Bristol for the SW Ladies Championships where Keech completed the morning round in par before shooting two under in the afternoon to win first place gross and the Katherine Cairns Bowl.

It also gave her top ranking for the match play event over the next two days in which she reached the final against Bethan Popal from Bristol. However, after a tense match in which both players played solid golf, Popal won through.

As a Faldo Series winner, Meech has received an invitation to a prestigious Pro-Am in Buckinghamshire to play with Holly

Clyburn and Liz Young who play on the European circuit, who were once Faldo winners themselves and gave Meech a great deal of inspiration.

Oddfellows too strong for Quarterdeck

THE Oddfellows Arms were too strong for Quarterdeck Taverners and ran out easy winners of this year's Crosby Cup Plate Final played last week.

Batting first, Oddfellows amassed 173-7 in their 16 eight ball overs with Charlie Youngs and Adam Gay retiring on the maximum 30, as did club cricketer Ian Gay (25), with Brian Robinson (29) also giving great support.

John Saddington was the best Taverner bowler

with 4-17.

In reply, none of the Quarterdeck batsmen were able to master the bowling, with Steve Grier (4-16) and Keith Readings (2-4) excelling, and they were finally all out for 71, losing by 102 runs.

The umpire was Steve Gale and the trophies presented by the Fred Bowditch, who along with Colin Crosby founded the competition in 1976.



■ **PLATE WINNERS:** The Oddfellow Arms are presented with their trophy. (from left): Dave Bennett, Charlie Youngs, Brian Robinson, Steve Grier, Ian Gay, Rodney Gay (captain), Jamie Greig, Paul Coatsworth, Adam Gay, Keith Readings Front: John Luxton, Barry Whitfield



■ **LOSING FINALISTS:** Quarterdeck Taverners (from left): Ollie Squibb, A J Legg, Chris Legg, Chris Churchill, Paul Edwards, Fred Bowditch, Liam Toohill, Nigel Toohill, James Saddington, Leigh Symes, Jon Fowler, Ian Roff

Lyme Regis Golf news

Dynamite Denning delivers

THE weather was wonderful for Warren Madill's captain's day and there was some startling golf as well.

Division one winner, with the best score of the day - a superb 44 points (gross 68) was Chris Denning. Second, with 39 points, was Stuart Scott beating Mike Ebdon into 3rd on countback.

The winner of Division two was Roger Pincombe with 36 points, second was John Lawrence and third Stan White.

Special mention for John Gait who holed his second shot on the par 5 14th for an albatross and six points!

Last Saturday's Junior Stableford was won by Cameron Moss 43 points, 2nd Stuart Wight 39 points and 3rd Lewis Cottam with 38.

Meanwhile, two of Lyme Regis' promising juniors - George Seed and David Lyon - were part of the victorious Dorset Under 16s team that defeated Cornwall seven matches to five last Saturday (20th July) at St. Mellion.

George and David have also been picked to play in the next Dorset Under 16s fixture which is against Devon at Honiton GC scheduled for last Monday (July 29th).

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Heavy rain sees first washout of the season

DORSET LEAGUE TABLES

Premier	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	13	242
Ferndown Wafy.....	13	209
Broadstone.....	13	193
Poole Town.....	13	174
Wimborne & Coleh.....	13	169
Stalbridge.....	13	156
Swanage.....	13	129
Winton.....	13	128
WEYMOUTH.....	13	114
DORCHESTER.....	13	110

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone.....	13	229
Christchurch.....	13	227
Witchampton.....	13	188
Cranborne.....	13	168
Branksome & Park.....	13	163
Compton House.....	13	162
Poole 2nds.....	13	151
BEAMINSTER.....	13	124
Bournemouth.....	13	84
Winston.....	13	57

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley.....	13	221
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	13	201
CATTISTOCK.....	13	201
PORTLAND RT.....	13	180
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	13	149
Ferndown 2nds.....	13	140
Parley 2nds.....	13	136
Stalbridge 2nds.....	13	133
Broadstone 3rds.....	13	121
Wimborne 3rds.....	13	97

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wareham.....	12	217
BRIDPORT.....	11	160
Pimperne.....	11	133
Christchurch 2nds.....	11	130
Hamworthy 2nds.....	12	126
Kingston Lacy.....	12	116
Poole 3rds.....	12	114
Sherborne 2nds.....	11	112
Blandford 2nds.....	12	104

Division Five NW	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	11	194
Crewkerne.....	12	179
Bradford Abbas.....	11	150
ABBOTSBURY.....	11	150
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	11	135
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	12	127
Marnhull 2nds.....	11	120
MARTINST'N 2nds.....	12	92
DORCHESTER 3rds.....	11	-9

Division Six	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN.....	13	221
CHALKE VALLEY.....	13	212
PUDDLETOWN.....	13	186
Shaftesbury.....	13	156
Winfrith Newburgh.....	13	155
Poole 4ths.....	13	149
Crewkerne 2nds.....	13	129
Bere Regis 2nds.....	13	99
Stalbridge 3rds.....	13	93
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	13	59

Sunday Div Two	Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RT.....	13	253
Bournemouth.....	13	199
Broadstone.....	13	195
Sherborne.....	13	185
Ashmore.....	13	169
Old Blandfordians.....	13	162
Ferndown WF 2nds.....	13	115
Bere Regis.....	13	104
Bradford Abbas.....	13	92
Iwerne & Fontmell.....	13	53

Sunday Div Three	Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RT.....	13	253
Stalbridge.....	12	171
Parley.....	11	168
Sturm & Hinton.....	11	159
Swanage 2nds.....	12	158
Winton 2nds.....	12	148
Blandford Nomads.....	12	135
Pokesdown Willows.....	11	129
Witchampton.....	11	123
SYMENE.....	12	95

Sunday Div Four	Pld	Pts
Studland.....	8	16.8
Old Bournemouth.....	8	15.5
CHARLTON DOWN.....	8	15.0
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	9	14.8
Shillingstone 2nds.....	9	9.6
Broadstone 2nds.....	9	8.5
Cheselbourne.....	9	7.7

IT had to happen at some stage! Dorset cricketers have been enjoying one of the most uninterrupted summers for many years until heavy rain intervened part way through Saturday's games causing all to be finally abandoned.

It was unfortunate for most of our local sides as they had possibilities of victory, with only **Cattistock** thankful for nature's intervention.

League leaders Cerne Valley were 121-2 after 27 overs when the game was abandoned.

To be fair to the hosts they had got rid of two of the danger men by then; Simon Green bowled by Bradley Damen for 27 and Neil Kellaway who passed 700 runs for the season before being bowled by Billy Walbridge for 43.

In the Premier League **Weymouth** were going along quite nicely at 99-2 with Ben Lawes on 35 not out after 21.5 overs.

At the Rec **Dorchester** were looking for help with Stalbridge going along well at 90-1; Pete Moxom (1-19) having had the only success to date having Stuart Sweatman (5) caught behind by Stuart Voss with the score on 36.

However, the introduction of Rob Waite (2-2 from three overs) sud-

denly gave them hope as he trapped Ed Clements (10) leg before wicket on 90 and then removed the dangerous Theo Granzvelles for 59, another catch for Voss, immediately before the players were driven off the field just before 3pm.

Although the result does not alter the positions, Dorchester drew a point closer to Weymouth having taken six points from their game.

Martinstown's Chris Read (4-37) made hay whilst the sun shone in their game against Blandford, who were 85-4 when the game was abandoned.

The opening bowler had B Robbins (0) caught behind off the last ball of his first over, and then repeated the dismissal on the other opener C Moxham (2).

Four balls later he bowled J Raynor (0) to leave the visitors 21-3.

When he caught and bowled his fourth victim A Lawrence (11) Blandford were rocking at 40-4, although A White (17 not out) and K Abbott (33 from 20 balls) had recovered the situation when the rain came.

Beaminster, having recovered from a tricky start at Bournemouth, looked to be heading for a reason-

able total when play was abandoned as they looked to restart around 4pm, with Fred Everitt wondering what might have happened otherwise on 81 not out.

As often happens with century makers the previous week they fail the next, and that's what happened to Simon Jones.

They then lost Chris Lamb (10) and captain Will Everitt (20) batting aggressively before being caught off a full toss to leave them 42-3.

Young Max Barton joined Fred Everitt who was batting with real confidence, and they steadily built the recovery before Barton was out for an excellent 22 just as the rain sent the players in.

Weymouth 2nds (173-4) picked up 10 points at Parley 2nd's, while **Portland RT** would have had a difficult job at Stalbridge 2nds who had reached 235-7 before the rain.

The rain came early at Bridport, around 2.25pm with Kingston Lacey 18-2.

In Division Six, **Beaminster 2nds** Terry Field had just struck, taking a return catch off his own bowling to dismiss J Sullivan (16) when persistent rain saw their game against Stalbridge 3rds abandoned with the visitors 47-1.

New leaders **Charlton Down** might have been grateful for the rain with their game in the balance.

They were visiting previous leaders **Chalke Valley** in a top of the table clash and came away only a point worse off but still nine points ahead with five games to play, with the hosts 133-4 after 27 overs when rain stopped play.

The weather improved for Sunday's games which proved good news for our two local sides, with **Symene** earning only their second victory of the season, and **Broadwindsor** consolidating their position as leaders at the top of the Readers Mid-Wessex League.

Symene faced a nine-man Blandford Nomads, knowing that they had received a hiding from their visitors in the reverse fixture when the Nomads again were two short.

Then they relied on their big hitting top order, two of whom got centuries.

But this time although three of them reached the 40s, there was no repeat with Colin Willcox picking up 4-40 in his 12 overs.

With no one else getting off the mark, Symene were faced with a total of 162 for victory and they did it comfortably with seven wickets

to spare.

Nick Skyrme (41) and Mark Smith put on 89 for the first wicket before a quick fire 20 from Colin Lloyd and an unbeaten 37 not out from Phil Hawkins saw them record just their second win of the season.

Broadwindsor were expecting a tough encounter at Ilchester who in beating Westlands recently had taken over the challenge for the championship.

But the West Dorset side won comfortably to open up a 40-point gap at the top.

Batting first on an artificial wicket that gave very little help to the bowlers, Chris Park led from the front with a superb 80 backed up by a half-century from Louis Kraukamp (51).

Solid knocks also from Steve Phillips (32) and Dean Hyatt (22) saw them amass 217-6 in their allotted overs.

While Ilchester's bowlers didn't fare well on the wicket, the same could not be said about Broadwindsor's.

Ross Baker ripped through the hosts taking 6-14 off eight overs, and with Indika weighing in with 3-2 from 4.1, they skittled the title pretenders for just 45 all out.

Gymnastics

Local gymnasts are south west champions



THREE novice acrobatic partnerships won gold medals at the recent regional championships

Three young partnerships from Honiton Gymnastics Club were named south west champions and one more took a bronze medal at last weekend's South West Novice Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships.

The results, which confirmed Honiton's junior gymnasts as among the best in the region, were a fitting end to the acrobatic gymnastics season, which began in February with a similar haul of medals.

Medal-winning performances came in a variety of disciplines. Erin Blackmore and Shelley Quick earned the highest scores of the whole competition to take the grade 1 girls' pair title - ahead of 20 other partnerships from around the south west - while other successes included: Thomas Merrick & Georgina Craig - Prep A mixed pair - gold.

Emma Saunders, Katie Studley & Chloe-Mae Outram - grade 1 girls' trio - gold.

Jade Zarczynski, Felicity Marx & Skye Symons - grade 1 girls' trio - bronze

Many other youngsters from the club also put in excellent performances, with 25 gymnasts taking part from the club.

Helen Reddy, head high performance coach at Honiton Gymnastics Club, said: "This is a great finish to the acrobatic gymnastics season for our

youngsters and provides a great indication of how much potential we have within the club.

"Erin and Shelley just missed out on the medals early in the year, so it was great for them to up their performance and finish third.

"It was a superb performance by Emma, Katie, and Chloe-Mae too, while Thomas and Georgina did excellently in their first regional competition."

With the popularity of acrobatic gymnastics growing in Honiton, the club is running an increased number of sessions on Mondays, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays, and welcomes girls and boys of any age to come along to sessions at Honiton Leisure Centre and try out this exciting sport.

To find out more call Helen Reddy on 07825 181693, email hnayler@hotmail.com, or ask at the leisure centre reception.



Football - pre-season friendlies

BY STUART BROOM

Encouraging signs for Bees and Terras

Bridport 1 Weymouth 2

BOTH managers would have taken some encouragement for the coming season following this entertaining pre-season friendly at St Mary's Field.

Both sides were missing players with Chris Luke, Ashley Staines, Darren Lock, Chris Senior and Shane Evans not available for Bridport, whilst the Terras were without Stuart Yetton, Kyle Critchell and Danny Clay.

There was drama in only the third minute when Bridport thought they were denied a blatant penalty when Ryan Dovell was hauled to the ground by 'keeper Jason Matthews.

The former Magpies stopper was shepherding a long pass for a goal kick when Dovell nicked the ball and started to run along the byeline towards goal only to be dragged to the ground by Matthews.

Weymouth claimed later that the ball was well over the byeline before hand, but referee Glen Barter in signalling play to continue clearly indicated he had seen no offence.

Terras skipper Scott Walker was finding some space down the left and combined well on several occasions with trialist Aiden Chainey who has just been released by Yeovil Town.

The former Truro City midfielder might have done better however with a 20th minute far post header that flew over the top.

Ben Joyce was another that stood out. The often unsung striker worked tirelessly and showed quick feet and was unlucky when his 27th minute shot was deflected for a corner.

Bridport had found it difficult to penetrate the Terras defence and were being forced into hurried passes with Weymouth quick to the tackle and close them down.

Long hopeful balls down the middle were easily dealt with by the visitors new central defence duo; the Walker brothers Michael and Nathan.

Weymouth took the lead on 32 minutes through a rather soft penalty when former Bee Jamie Symes went down in a melee; Scott Walker's well struck left footed shot giving Sean Lillington no chance despite guessing the right way.

However, Bridport started to get into the game and Chris Clarke had a great chance to equalise five minutes later but he miscued his free header from Dan Wise's free-kick.

Tom Richardson who had another impressive performance up front for Bridport brought the best out of Matthews soon after.

Nathan Walker thwarted Dovell as he ran on to a through ball with an excellent tackle, but the ball fell into the path of the following Richardson.

His well struck left foot shot looked a winner but Matthews was quick to dive down low to his left to palm it away to safety.

Bridport started much better in the second-half, and after good work by Dovell in the corner, Richardson's angled shot was deflected for a corner.

The game was much more even now, although Nathan Walker struck the top of the crossbar stretch-

ing for the ball from six yards and Sam Filkins, second-half sub for Lillington, had to stretch to take Chainey's looping header.

Senior changed the personnel and the shape at the start of the second-half with several substitutions, and a more attacking formation began to find a way through the Terras' defence, and it began to tell.

Matthews fumbled Dovell's angled shot from Richardson's pass, before the Bees deservedly equalised on 70 minutes.

Buckler goal

Weymouth failed to clear a throw-in down near the right hand corner and the ball found Max Buckler 10 yards out from the near post, who coolly brought the ball down before side footing it across and beyond Matthews high up his left.

However, Weymouth restored their lead within a minute when from the kick off the ball was played into the near post.

The ball somehow went through a melee of players and struck the base of the post before rebounding to the feet of sub, assistant manager Matt Groves, a yard out, who bundled it over the line.

Weymouth picked up their game again following this, and after Filkins had done well to hold Chainey's 20-yard shot he produced a magnificent save to prevent trialist Ben Wood adding a third.

The ex-Bideford midfielder's superb 25-yard curling right foot shot was heading for the top corner, but Filkins got across to tip the ball onto the angle of the goalframe and behind for a corner.

Senior was pleased with his charges performance saying: "I thought it was a good workout for both teams.

"Considering we were stepping up a level we did well, although in the first-half they closed us down quickly resulting in us rushing our passes and giving the ball away too easily.

"We never got down the wings or behind them enough and anything down the middle was gobbled up by the Walker brothers.

"We were denied a blatant penalty early on as well.

"However, we did much better in the second-half and deservedly equalised with a good goal from Max Buckler.

"But we then immediately gave them a silly goal, but considering Weymouth's status, I thought we acquitted ourselves pretty well."

Bees stung by rocking Robins

Bridport 2 Chard Town 3

BRIDPORT were brought down to earth following a good pre-season to date with a disappointing performance at St Mary's in the inaugural Bridport and Chard Chairman's Challenge Cup.

The Robins were much sharper in the first half and



◆ **OPENER:** Scott Walker fires his 32nd minute penalty past Bridport 'Keeper Sean Lillington to put Weymouth ahead in Saturday's pre-season friendly at St Marys. **Photo by STUART BROOM**

deservedly led 2-0 at the break. They added a third soon after the interval before the Bees broke the shackles midway through the second half with two quick goals, but they couldn't find an equaliser.

Bridport could not get to grips with ex-South Petherton striker Richard Hebditch who was outstanding down the Chard right side; repeatedly cutting the Bees defence open with electric speed and control especially in the first-half.

The game started in the dry but heavy rain which began five minutes in, introduced different conditions to anything either side had encountered so far in their pre-season games.

Chard controlled the game from the off, and on four minutes Sam Clark met a right wing cross at the near post but volleyed into the side netting, before George Chlopeccki saw his shot from a corner blocked by the home defence.

In a rare foray into the Robins half, Russell Legg curled a 25-yard shot just wide of the far post, whilst at the other end Benjani fired into the side netting after a neat turn in the box.

Chard deservedly took the lead on 23 minutes although there was an element of luck about it, Hebditch's 25-yard shot close to the angle of the penalty taking a deflection off Chris Clarke's back as he slid in to try and block, and beating Sean Lillington just inside the near post.

A fit Sam Charles, still finding his form and strength after a long layoff, might have equalised five minutes later, but could only get his toe to a right wing cross and the ball flew high and wide.

Chris Luke then volleyed over after Robins' keeper Jason Hutchings had punched clear.

Jack Adams was also showing well down the Chard left wing, and when Shane Evans couldn't quite control his challenge, it needed a good save from Lillington to parry away his fierce angled shot.

Bridport were being forced back by Chard running power and following another great run by Hebditch, Benjani stretching to meet his cross put the ball over the top.

It looked like Legg might have equalised on 40 minutes with a 25-yard curling shot destined for the top right corner after neatly sidestepping a tackle, but Jason Hutchings got across well to push it away.

Adams gave Chard a two goal lead they deserved on the stroke of half-time when he beat Dan Wise before firing a low shot that took a slight deflection past Lillington.

Despite Bees manager Trevor Senior making four changes at the break, it didn't stop Chard increasing their lead four minutes in when captain Sam King was allowed a free header to score from a Hebditch corner.

Bridport slowly began to inch their way back into the game and finally pulled a goal back on 68 minutes when Tom Richardson, who once again worked hard up front despite a couple of petulant moments, headed home Max Buckler's free-kick after the striker had been brought down by Darren Hutchings.

Within a minute Ryan Dovell broke through on the

left and calmly drew Jason Hutchings before driving his shot under and beyond him to bring the Bees within a goal of their opponents.

Despite their pressure in the final minutes, the Bees could not engineer an equaliser, and it was Chard who might and should have sealed the game with a chance nine minutes from time.

Matt Condliffe slipped on the now very greasy surface allowing Benjani a free run on goal, but as Sam Filkins raced out of his penalty area to close him down, he too slipped over.

There followed a number of miskicks on both sides before the danger was cleared.

◆ THIS trophy, to be contested annually, also saw the reserve teams vie for their own cup in a double header, and it was Chard that came out on top again winning 3-0 with first-half goals from ex-Combe St Nicholas duo James Boyland and Ben Haines.

Boyland completed a double with a second-half strike.

Water Polo

Bridport v Salisbury

BRIDPORT Mixed Water Polo team return to action this weekend.

Salisbury mixed team are the visitors for a match that takes place on Sunday (West Bay day) in the New Outer Harbour at West Bay - start time is 5.15pm.

Bridport Summer Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts	Division Two	Pld	Pts
Odd Help Us.....	5	21	Just Mozzies.....	7	29
Mishaps	6	21	Knob Jockeys.....	6	22
Dat Anchor	6	20	King Charles A.....	6	21
Find a Red.....	6	17	Dis Anchor.....	6	19
Prowlers.....	6	17	Who is Ade.....	7	19
Four Caret Gold	5	15	Cider Drinkers	6	17
Lark's Lot	4	14	Flash in the Pan	6	17
That's Rich.....	7	13	Sue's Rabble.....	6	16
Midnight Runners.....	5	12	King Charles B	6	8



◆ **GOAL:** Tom Richardson (10) head's past Chard 'keeper Jason Hutchings for Bridport's first goal in Saturday's 3-2 defeat at St Mary's. **Photo by ROB QUINCEY** (face-book.com /sportpix)



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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Senior pleased despite Chard defeat

BRIDPORT Manager Trevor Senior made no excuses for his sides defeat at the hands of lower league Chard Town on Saturday at St Mary's Field.

He said: "So far pre-season has been good, but on Saturday we were rubbish, particularly in the first-half.

"We never got going and all the good work of the previous weeks went out the window. In the second-half once we got back into the game we were a bit better, but it was a wake-up call after things have been going so well really.

"They looked stronger and competed better than us. Our passing was poor, we didn't work hard enough or look up for the ball.

"We had a few words at half-time and got a better response in the second half, but as we told the lads after the game they need to

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raise their game because there's competition for places and they need to be on their toes all the time.

"Generally I have been pleased with things so far and I guess if you are going to have a bad game then pre-season is the time to do it, but we did play better in the second-half.

"As it was both the two first half goals looked soft ones to give away but Sean (Lillington) said both got a deflection.

"I thought Tom Richardson had another good game, and has been our best player so far."

Bridport needed to recover their form for last Tuesday's visit by Dorchester Town, who themselves

have been going really well in pre-season.

"They've started well, and I guess we don't expect to get much of a result out of the game but we will use it to improve our fitness levels against a team of higher opposition."

This concludes Bridport's pre-season friendlies, and they now prepare for their opening Toolstation Western League Premier against Larkhall Athletic on Saturday August 10th.

They follow that with another home league game against Sherborne Town three days later (13th).

On Saturday August 17th they travel to Hengrove Athletic for a FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round match before visiting Bitton for their first away league game the following Saturday (24th).



■ BEAMINSTER 2nd XI pictured before their recent game against Crewkerne 2nd's at Henhayes. Line-up, standing from left; Ade Phillips, Sean Annetts, Rob Meech, Ryan Sweetman, Will Aburrow, Toby James. Front; Dave Penman, Hugh Rathbone (capt), Ollie Boxall, Justin Gurd, Colin James.
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